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LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SESSION

ALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWDS

The largest graduating class in the history of the Comanche High School received diplomas this week. The commencement exercises were brilliant throughout and fittingly marked the close of one of the most successful terms in many respects that the local schools have ever had. The interest of the people in the school activities was shown in the fact that at each of the three periods devoted to special programs the attendance was beyond the capacity of the high school auditorium and on each occasion many were turned away for lack of room.

The commencement exercises proper began Sunday morning when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Central Christian church. Dr. Klingman chose for his theme, "The Crown of Life." "The lowest conception of the value of crowns is that of ornamentation," he said. "In other lands the crown is the symbol of authority. . . . May we not interpret our text as suggesting the symbol of the authority of a completed, well rounded, personality?"

Addressing the large audience assembled, by way of preface before addressing himself more directly to the graduates, Dr. Klingman said, "Most of you parents will agree with him who says that every member of this splendid class fully deserves our warmest words of congratulation and praise for having completed the standardized literary course so freely offered here to all. And you will admit that these students must share much of the glory and honor of the hour with their very capable, patient, but handicapped teachers. Only by the self sacrificing lives of these teachers have your children become what they are today. Therefore every parent who has a child in this class should gratefully voice the sincere sentiment of these graduates when they say to their teachers, in the language of the Apostle Paul, 'I am debtor.' The stranger within our gates today need be neither a prophet nor a son of a prophet to read in your very presence here a pledge and a promise of your continued and increased cooperation expressed not only in words but through a much more adequate financial support than they have so far received. Friends, the future of every nation is determined by its educational institutions. Before we can properly interpret the ideals and struggles of a people we must analyze their changing definitions of Education."

Senior Play Pleases

An event that had been looked forward to with bright anticipation by friends of the Class and those who had sensed the prospect of some real enjoyable entertainment to be furnished by clever amateur dramatic talent was the Senior play on Monday evening. "The Camouflage of Shirley" lived up to its promise of being one of the most brilliant productions ever presented by a graduating class here. The players had received careful and effective training from Mrs. R. W. Scurry, the excellence of her work with them being manifest in every detail. The play was presented by the following cast: Captain Calhoun, Billie Scurry; Lieutenant Wayne, Gene Bennett; Captain Scheppe, Fred Brown; Neil Rutherford, Harold Denny; Mollie, Mina McArthur; Bettina, Caroline Reeves; Mrs. Richmond, Mary Blue; Jennie (Jeanie), Hauzenc Cox; Annette Wayne, Guida B. Kittle; Shirley Carlisle, Louise Black; Guests—Hal, Finley Stalley; Walter, Cleburne Willington; Jack, Tom Burt; Bob, Ira Clemons; Ruth, Mary Lee Cadenhead; Nell, Dud Hicks; Rose, Mabel Carpen. (Continued on last page col. 4)

ANOTHER MEETING TO BE CALLED

At a joint meeting of the school board and citizens committee held Friday night May 21st to discuss ways and means of enabling us to continue our public schools on their present basis, it was determined to adjourn till some near future date, in order that we might, before launching any campaign, know about what aid we might expect from the state through the present called session of our legislature.

A joint meeting will be had at some early date at which plans for raising necessary funds will be discussed.

J. R. EANES, Chairman
School board.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS

I have full faith in our people maintaining our schools on their present basis, and fully believe that they will back up all practical moves looking to their betterment, when they become fully awake to present conditions. This faith moves me to a brief review of their present status.

We have been blessed with a most excellent faculty from wards to High School; and have a school spirit unsurpassed. This is the bright side and should be an inspiration to every man and woman in our school district to make sacrifice where sacrifice is necessary to school advancement. We must advance—to stand still, to hesitate, is to recede. The schools being our best asset, no recession is to be thought of.

Just now the situation is critical. True, we have just closed one of our most successful school years. But we are closing it with a deficit of some \$3,500, four school buildings in bad repair, and two sewer systems that must be thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, before another school term begins. Throughout the past sessions we have been short on seats and laboratory and domestic science equipment. Our present scholastic census is 967, about 160 above last year. During the past school year we enrolled 125 per cent of our scholastic enrollment. On this basis we may expect for another year a school enrollment of 200 in excess on last year. To properly care for this increase we should have at least four additional teachers. To hold our present efficient and self sacrificing faculty intact we agreed to an increase of 20 per cent in salaries.

The items enumerated above are necessary in order that our schools be maintained on their present basis, and brings us to face, on lowest estimate, an increased expenditure for the coming school year as follows: For repairs \$5,000; equipment \$1,000; increase in salaries, \$4,000; additional teachers, \$2,500; a total of \$12,500.00. From our increased valuations we may expect an increase of \$4,500, in revenues. This leaves us with a prospective deficit of \$8,000. Add to this our present deficit and we have \$11,500. This is the lowest estimate that can safely be made.

NEW NAMES ADDED TO IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

INTEREST CONTINUES TO BE SHOWN IN CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Two new names have been enrolled this week among the contestants for the prizes to be given for best kept premises. They are Grover Smith and James Franklin, son of R. C. Franklin.

Reports of continued interest in the Clean Up Campaign are heard from several parts of the city. Add Per.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

At a call meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary it was decided to have the Sunday school picnic next Thursday, June 3. All to start from the church at 4 p. m. and eat supper, coming home by moonlight.

The program meeting will be June 1 at Mrs. W. F. Bennett's, at 4 p. m.

Reporter

Oil stove wicks at Slider and Lacy.

Subscription Rate Increase Effective June The Tenth

As announced last week, the subscription price of the Chief-Exponent will be increased on the tenth of June. After that date the price will be \$1.50 for subscriptions in Comanche county and \$2 for subscriptions outside of the county.

Subscriptions in or out of the county, new or renewal, will be accepted at the present rate of \$1 a year until the date announced for the new rate, but not for more than two years in advance from the present date.

CIVIL COURT DOCKET FOR TERM COMPLETED

BRISCOE CASE SET FOR JULY 5 AND SPECIAL VENIRE ORDERED

Business has been disposed of in the district court since last week's report as follows:

J. R. Groves vs Panhandle Refining Co.; trespass to try title, settled and dismissed.

Leitz & Kolthorst vs Arthur Kelsey et al.; suit on note, dismissed as to Art Smith, judgment against other defendants.

The Pennsylvania Rubber Co. vs L. S. Mahon et al.; suit on debt, continued.

Mrs. N. A. B. Robertson vs Elmer Hupp; suit to cancel lease, agreed judgment.

W. D. Carroll et ux vs Elmer Hupp et al.; suit to cancel lease, agreed judgment.

J. R. Bonds vs A. J. Love et al.; suit on notes, agreed judgment.

A. V. Boswell vs C. W. Cogburn, Partition, continued by agreement.

J. L. Langston et ux vs L. C. Heydrick; suit to cancel lease, continued by agreement.

J. P. Milner et al. J. C. Campbell et al.; injunction, continued.

This completes the civil docket for this term.

The State of Texas, vs Nathan Briscoe, which was reversed and remanded by the Criminal Court of Appeals, is set for July 5th, 1920. A special venire of 108 men has been drawn.

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We believe that if the community was fully awake to conditions and the situation they would ask for an expenditure of \$10,000, for repairs and equipment rather than \$6,000 as given above. We can not reasonably expect more than \$5,000, from the state through the present session of the legislature. This leaves us short \$6,500. This amount we must have in some way from some source. If the legislature fails us we must have as much as \$11,500 in some way and from some source, for the community will not stand and should not stand for any retrograde movement. As stated in the beginning the schools are our best asset. They are good, and the awakened sentiment of this community will demand that they be better.

We do not here attempt to offer any plan or method of procedure, but have given you as briefly and as simply as we can our personal estimate of minimum amount necessary to meet the needs of our schools. Personally we stand for a maximum amount. In solving these problems the school board covets the cooperation of the entire community.

J. R. EANES, Chairman School board.

Shelf Hardware, Shelf Hardware Slider and Lacy

SHOOTING ON STREET AT 9 P. M. TUESDAY

N. W. STORY WOUNDED; TOM HOLDEN ARRESTED AND GIVES \$1,000 BOND

N. W. Story, clerk at the Comanche postoffice, sustained a wound in the breast Tuesday night a few minutes after nine o'clock from a pistol shot fired by Tom Holden. It has been feared that the bullet penetrated the lungs to some extent but reports from his bedside Thursday evening stated that he was getting along nicely.

Holden was arrested immediately after the shooting by G. E. Hamilton, justice of the peace, and later gave bond in the sum of \$1,000.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk at the corner of the Comanche Hotel, half a block from the postoffice, just after Mr. Story with his nine year old son had started home from the office, and shortly after an exchange of words between the two men at the postoffice.

The difficulty began, it is stated, when Holden went to the post office about 8 p. m. and complained of the opening of a letter addressed to his mother. The letter, according to employees of the postoffice, had been opened by some one of similar name outside of the office and returned to office. Charges made concerning the letter and threats of prosecutions, it is said, brought on a quarrel. Holden left the office soon after eight o'clock and Story started home at the conclusion of his duties at nine p. m. As the latter passed the hotel, according to witnesses, Holden came across the street, and shooting began immediately after they had passed on the sidewalk. Witnesses who were sitting on the hotel porch said that Story appeared to have heard the cocking of the pistol and to have wheeled and thrown out his hand in an effort to grab the weapon. Two shots were fired, only one taking effect, and, according to witnesses, the pistol was snapped other times when it failed to fire. The bullet entered the right side slightly below the arm and ranged upward and forward being extracted from the left side of the breast at a point just about the collar bone. Story ran across the street, and was then taken back to the hotel where his wound was dressed. The affair taking place at the early hour of night soon attracted a large crowd.

Mr. Hamilton, who makes his home at the Comanche hotel, was sitting on the porch when the shooting began. He hurried out and had taken Holden in custody by the time the firing ceased.

W. O. W. UNVEILING AT
TAYLOR CHAPEL JUNE 6

Announcement has been made of a W. O. W. unveiling to be held at Taylor's Chapel Sunday, June 6. Officers of Camp 1637 have issued an invitation to all neighboring Camps and Groves to attend.

Skinner-Patterson

Mr. Rufus E. Skinner and Miss Josephine were united in matrimony in the Methodist parsonage at Comanche on May 17th, 1920, Rev. Ernest L. Lloyd officiating.

A SHOT TO BE GIVEN STURKIE WELL SOON

NOW MAKING PREPARATION TO USE NITRO SATURDAY OR MONDAY

Reports from the Sturkie well, near Hasse, state that preparations are now being made to give the well a shot and that the drillers expect to be ready for the nitro to be used Saturday or Monday. The well has been drilling this week at around 3,600 feet.

SIPLE SPRINGS FIELD EXTENDED TWO WAYS

The Siple Springs field has been extended to the south and also to the northeast by new wells this week. A good well on the Rauhut tract, a southern offset to the Callaway well, carries the proven territory to a point further south than any reached before. Three wells were brought in this week on the Groves tract, at around 300 feet, establishing a northwestern extension.

The Foster well at Siple Springs was shot Tuesday. It was reported Thursday to be badly bridged, but gassing strongly.

SENIORS THANK FRIENDS FOR AID GIVEN CLASS

The following has been received for publication from the Senior Class of the Comanche High School:

A Votive Offering of Thanks.

Juniors, we wish to thank you for your great assistance to us in all of our commencement exercises. Mrs. Hunter, to you we can not express our appreciation for the great help you have given us in our Class Day exercises.

Without you, Mrs. Wright Wilson, we realize that we could not have carried out our program successfully.

We wish to thank the Comanche Orchestra for the music during our play.

Many thanks to Dr. Klingman for the wonderfully inspiring sermon delivered to us Sunday.

The play could not have been a success without great aid tendered by Jamie Clarke, Vasco Lee, Prentice Womble, Roy McPherson and Preston Tate.

Thanks to Mr. S. P. Smith for handling the tickets for the play so well.

To Mrs. R. W. Scurry words nor pen can express our highest appreciation for coaching us in the play.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1920

Oil stove wicks at Slider and Lacy.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS SOON TO GO ON SALE

PLANS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR ACTIVE SELLING CAMPAIGN

Plans are being made for an early canvass of the city, and perhaps many of the nearby points, for the sale of season tickets to the Chautauqua. The Chautauqua will open June seventh, continuing until the eleventh. Many attractions of unusual merit are on the program and a large advance sale of season tickets is expected.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE REPEATED TONIGHT

The play by the senior class of the Comanche School, which was enjoyed by an audience that completely overran the seating capacity of the auditorium Monday night, will be given again tonight (Friday) in the high school auditorium. The admission will be 35 cents.

bars crystal white soap 50c—Slider and Lacy

INSTITUTE TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

ATTENDANCE OF 100 SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE WORKERS EXPECTED

The Sunday school Institute and Epworth League Conference for the Dublin District, Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held in Comanche on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2. An attendance of about one hundred delegates, representing thirty-five or forty Sunday schools, is expected, according to Rev. E. L. Lloyd of this city, district Sunday school secretary.

The opening session of the institute and conference will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the closing session on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Various phases of Sunday school work will be discussed by Rev. R. F. Brown, Sunday school field secretary for the Central Texas Conference, and other Sunday school specialists. The Epworth League work will be discussed by the League workers of the district.

Sunday school workers of all denominations are invited to attend the sessions of the institute and conference and to participate in the discussions.

FORMER COMANCHE GIRL WINS HONORS IN OKLA.

The Review, published at Marlow, Okla., tells of the enviable record made by a former Comanche girl who now lives in that city. Miss Marguerite Parker, daughter of T. G. Parker, and granddaughter of the late W. D. Cox, former sheriff of this county, was born in Comanche. She was one of the graduates of the Marlow High School this year, at the age of sixteen, and one of the youngest members of her class, and a member of the high school debating team which won the honors in a state contest held at Norman, Okla. The Marlow Review, telling of the victory won by this team, closed its writup with the following statement:

"The students as well as the Marlow people are mighty proud of their champions. This fact was amply demonstrated by the grand reception accorded them when they returned home from Norman. Several hundred citizens formed a reception committee together with the Duncan brass band and met the train Sunday when they returned home."

Special Solo Sunday Night

Mrs. Pipkin of Eastland, who will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Odell, for a few days, will sing at the evening service at the Central Christian church.

Shelf Hardware, Shelf Hardware Slider and Lacy

PROCLAMATION

The ladies of our Cemetery Association request that I proclaim Wednesday, June 2, as "Clean Up Day" for Oakwood Cemetery.

This is work that must be done and we urge that on Wednesday, June second, that every man and woman in Comanche, contribute at least one day's work or its equivalent in cash, to this task. If you cannot go yourself for one day you can and should contribute to these ladies of the Association the cash equivalent to one day's work.

We specially urge that the business firms of Comanche contribute at least one half of their entire force for one day's work or a cash equivalent, that the Association may have funds to hire the necessary help.

We feel that it is unnecessary to stress the importance of this work—and only ask that you remember the day—Wednesday, June second.

J. R. Eanes, Mayor

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The past week has witnessed several remarkable developments. For the first time in many months the country has been treated to a price reduction in clothing and dress goods at retail. Beginning with a wave of price cutting in Omaha among several department stores the policy spread to many sections of the country. Several reasons have been assigned to this movement. Those most frequently advanced have been the railroad strike and tight money market. Other factors undoubtedly played their part in this movement. Increasingly evidences are developing that the general public is beginning to revolt at the abnormal prices asked in many lines.

The stock and bond market also suffered a rather severe decline in the last week; while call money rates did not raise to the abnormal heights reached several weeks ago the market nevertheless experienced a large volume of liquidation. The decline carried many standard stocks such as United States Steel to their lowest levels of the year. The entire market at present is close to the bottom for this year to date. Bond prices continue to decline and new offerings are being moved with difficulty and only at prices that yield an excess of 7 per cent regardless of the type of security offered.

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Get Rid of That Sour Breath

PEPSINOL Gets Rid of the Cause of Sour Breath

Sour breath is frequently warning of a complete physical breakdown, for it is an unfailing sign that undigested, fermenting food is making your stomach weak and filling your blood with acid poisons. This acidity makes your blood thin and watery, makes you thin and pale, weak and tired. Pepsinol overcomes this acid by insuring splendid digestion and helping to create the rich, strengthening blood that keeps you strong and vigorous. Pepsinol soon restores vitality after any illness by stimulating the appetite and restoring harmonious action of stomach, liver and kidneys.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Glasses purchased without examining eye examination are of little benefit—Often actually harmful—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

SAYS IT KEPT HIM ON THE PAY ROLL

G. C. James Was Remarkably Built Up After Taking Tanlac.

"Nothing kept me on the payroll of the Illinois Meter Co. but Tanlac, for I had already made arrangements to give up my position when I began taking it," said G. C. James, who lives at 1419 Franklin Ave., Springfield Ill.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble for fifteen years," he continued, "and got in such a bad shape I could hardly get about. The rheumatism was especially bad in my legs and sometimes my left leg would swell to twice its normal size. My kidneys were also in such a condition I could seldom get a good night's rest, and so far as eating was concerned—well before I began taking Tanlac I had not enjoyed a meal in years. I suffered so from indigestion, and I had such dizzy spells I would have to lie down. I became so weak I often gave out completely while at work and they would have to take me home in a car, so it is a wonder I held up at all."

"One day one of the men I work with suggested that I try Tanlac and as long as I live I will praise the day I bought it, for I haven't a trace of rheumatism now and I eat everything I set before me without any bad after effects. The dizzy spells are things of the past and my kidneys never bother me any more; every night I sleep like a log and I weigh just thirty-eight pounds more than I did when I began taking Tanlac. I feel twenty years younger and am in perfect health, and there is nothing in the world I would take for the good Tanlac has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co. and the leading druggists in every town.

Van Dyke

(Regular Correspondence)

May 25.—Crops are very good in this community and we have a very good season in the ground at present.

Mr. Dewey Reese is seriously sick with Pneumonia.

Mr. Bert McGuire and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins last Saturday night at Arbor Springs.

The school will close here Friday with a barbecue; then a program Friday night.

Misses Nora and Lorine Starr entertained their friends with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. Dee Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. Nannie Edwards here last Saturday night.

Grandpa Edwards visited his son, Will Edwards, last week.

Mr. Willie Loudermilk of Downing attended the singing at Mr. Starr's last Sunday night.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my housework and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

For the highest prices for your poultry, butter and eggs see D. C. Bailey. 34tf

Those who wait for serious eye troubles must take the serious consequences—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of S. M. Couch, bankrupt. No. 1026 in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 22nd day of May 1920 and order thereon, S. M. Couch of Comanche in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of February 1920 A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 22nd day of May 1920.

Signed Silas Mercer Couch Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 24th day of June 1920, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 25th day of May 1920.

W. B. PADDOCK,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Cream Station.

Metzger Bros., next door to the Old Produce House, where you can get eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, hides, furs, pecans etc.—Floyd Carpenter. 30tf

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Comanche Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful. Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them. Ask your neighbor.

Read this Comanche testimony.

Mrs. E. L. Todd, says: "My first experience with Doan's Kidney Pills was many years ago and since then they have been my standard remedy for ills that come from disordered kidneys. I can say to anyone who may be bothered with severe pain in the small of my back; especially shooting pains through the body or a dull heavy ache across the kidneys to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine has never failed to give me satisfactory results whenever I have had occasion to use it."

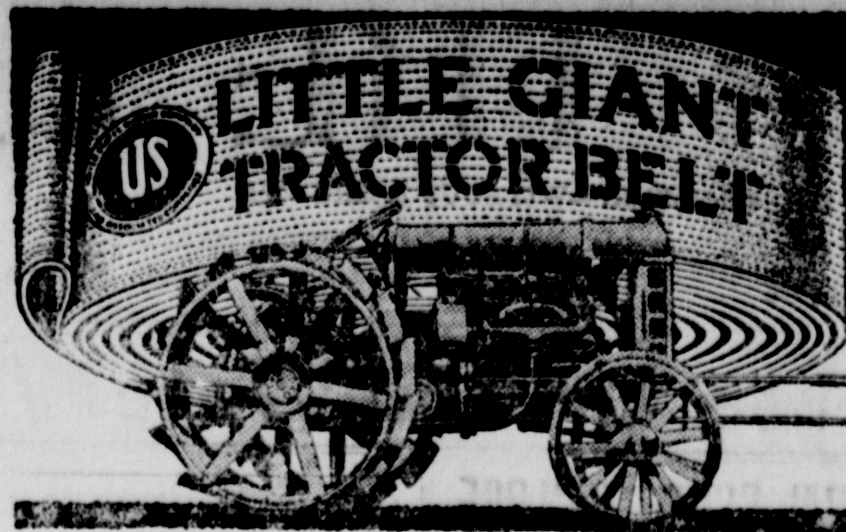
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Todd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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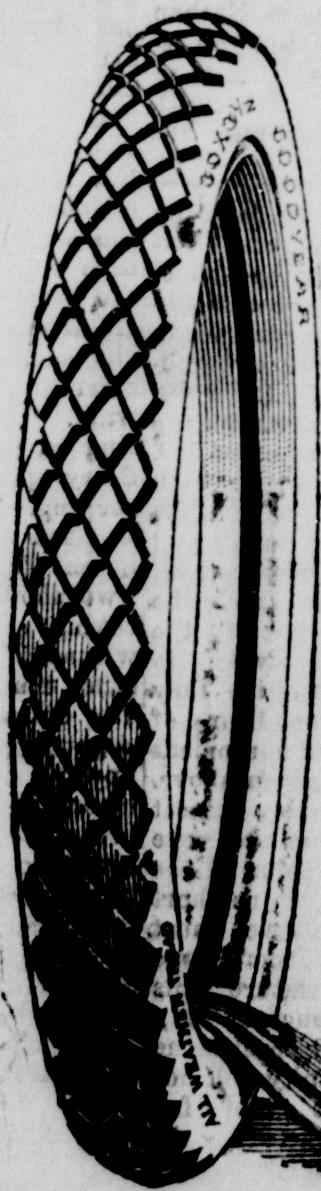
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They can take advantage of that tremendous amount of equipment, skill and care employed by Goodyear to build tires of extraordinary worth in the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½-, and 31 x 4-inch sizes.

They can secure these tires without waiting, despite the enormous demand, because, in addition to its larger sizes, Goodyear builds an average of 20,000 a day in the world's largest tire factory devoted to the three sizes mentioned.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car using one of these sizes, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water- \$4.50 proof bag

GOODYEAR

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John Tarleton Summer Normal

Will begin a session of eight weeks June 21. Students who wish to make up work or better prepare themselves for next session will have special classes organized. Work for every grade of certificate will be offered by a faculty of eighteen experienced instructors. College credit work will also be offered.

For further information address

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W. O. W. UNVEILING

There will be a W. O. W. Unveiling at Taylor's Chapel Cemetery the first Sunday in June. All neighboring Camps and Groves invited.

H. GRESSETT,
Clerk Camp No. 1637.

NOTICE

Chuck Pitts baggage and trunk transfer trips made night or day. Leave orders at Wetzels Barber Shop. Phone 148.

PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION WAS HELD HERE THIS WEEK

G. C. (Uncle George) Hamilton and his sisters, Mrs. A. M. Car-wile and Mrs. C. W. Holeomb, of this city, have enjoyed a very pleasant family reunion this week, having had with them their sister and two brothers from out of town. The visitors were J. W. Hamilton of Bryan, P. W. Hamilton of Cisco and Mrs. D. M. Treadwell of Anson. This was a complete reunion, being all the living members of the family. Two children of the family died in infancy, and before those now living grew up; otherwise the circle has never been broken by death, and the youngest is now past forty years of age. They have seen each other occasionally all along during recent years, but this is the first time that all had been together at one time for twenty-five years or more. Mrs. P. W. Hamilton and Mr. Treadwell were also here.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, the 21st day of May, 1920, by A. J. Lloyd, Clerk thereof, in the case of W. F. George vs. Tex Petroleum Company, partnership, acting under Articles of Agreement, recorded in Volume 632, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, and A. G. Malone and Jess C. Nance No. 6028, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1920, the same being the 12th day of July, before the Court house door of said Comanche County, in the city of Comanche, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract: Laid upon as the property of the Tex Petroleum Company, Defendant; Being all that certain leasehold and leasehold interest and all right title and interest of the said Tex Petroleum Company, conferred by that certain oil and gas lease executed by H. J. Miller and wife, Louisa Miller, to W. F. George, dated September 25, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 134, page 25, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, which said lease contains 100 acres of land out of the James Walker survey, described as follows:

Beginning at the Texas Central R. R. Crossing on the North line of said survey, for NW corner this; Thence East, 617 yards to NW corner of the S. S. Davis tract, for NE cor. this; Thence South, 1,000 yards to a rock for SE corner this; Thence West, 800 yards to a rock on South line said survey for SW corner this; Thence North, 177 yards, to a rock in ditch; Thence West, on ditch, 129 yards to Texas Central right of way; Thence North, with the said right of way to the place of beginning; which said lease was on or about the 4th day of March, 1919, duly assigned by W. F. George to the Tex Petroleum Company, together with said leasehold and all right title and interest of the said W. F. George, lessee, therein.

The above described lease will be offered for sale first, but as the estimated value thereof is much less than the amount of said judgment, I have also levied upon the following additional tracts, which will be sold separately after the sale of the above lease, if it fails to bring the amount of said judgment, interest and costs.

Second Tract: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27) Central Addition to town of Sipe Springs, Texas, as of record in County Clerk's office, being same property bought by Jess C. Nance from J. C. Henderson, August 18, 1919, as shown by deed recorded in Volume 143, page 336, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, levied on as the property of Jess C. Nance.

Third Tract: Lots Nos. Five (5) and six (6) in Block No. Two (2) of the Bell Sub-division of Block No. Thirty-seven being the same property conveyed by Cordelia Bevil to Jess C. Nance, by deed dated September 17, 1919, by deed duly recorded in Volume 111, page 221, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, levied on as the property of Jess C. Nance.

Fourth Tract: All that certain leasehold and leasehold interest and all right title and interest of the said Jess C. Nance, conferred by that certain oil and gas lease executed by B. F. Stephens and wife, L. S. Stephens, to Jess C. Nance, dated February 19, 1919, and covering 80 acres of land same being the East one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section Number 8, H. & T. C. Railway survey, Block No. 1, which said lease is duly recorded in Volume 129, page 419, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, hereby referred to for more particular description, less 20 acres off of the north end of same as assigned to F. H. Hunter, June 26th, 1919.

Fifth Tract: All that certain leasehold and leasehold interest and all right title and interest of the said A. G. Malone, conferred by that certain oil and gas lease executed by A. W. Underwood and wife, M. M. Underwood, to Walter Jones, dated June 28, 1919, and recorded in Volume 141, page 253, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, which said lease contains 160 acres, and being Section No. 29, Deed of Dumb Assum Lands, the interest of the lease hereby levied upon, consisting of thirty acres thereof, and being the northeast one-quarter of said Block 29, and the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said Block 29, as more fully described in an assignment from J. H. Crites to A. G. Malone, dated August 28th, 1919, and recorded in Volume 145, page 333, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, levied upon as the property of A. G. Malone.

Sixth Tract: All that certain leasehold and leasehold interest and all right title and interest of the said A. G. Malone and Jess C. Nance, conferred by that certain oil and gas lease executed by H. B. Helm and wife, Sallie Helm, to A. G. Malone and Jess C. Nance, dated November, 17th, 1919, and covering 40 acres of land off of and across the north side of an 87-1-2 acre tract purchased from P. F. S. Evans and wife, January 18, 1903, and recorded in Volume 55, page 008, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, said 87-1-2 acre tract being particularly described as follows:

Out of the Three League Lampasas County School land, beginning at NE Corner of Lot 12, a 1.0 hrs. S. 15 W. 22 vrs. Thence West 337 vrs. to NW Corner of Lot 12, of an 160 acre tract in name of T. J. Smith and SE Corner of 147 acre tract in same name, at 900 vrs. the NE Corner of said 147 acre tract, a PO. 5 in. hrs. S. 77 W. 21 vrs. Thence East 737 vrs. to corner on west boundary line of Lot 14, and SE Corner of 160 acre tract in name of R. and E. A. Hale, Thence South 60 vrs. to SW Corner of Lot 14, po hrs. N. NW Corner of Lot 13 stone mound po hrs. S. 1 W. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 840 vrs. to the place of beginning, said lease being duly recorded in Volume 145, page 333, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, and levied on as the joint property of A. G. Malone and Jess C. Nance.

Each of the above parcels will be offered for sale separately.

Said property levied upon as the property of Jess C. Nance and of A. G. Malone, herein stated, satisfying a judgment amounting to \$4,157.00 with six per cent interest thereon from November 20th, 1919, in favor of W. F. George, Plaintiff, and costs of suit amounting to \$18.75 besides the cost of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, A. D. 1920.

JACK McCOLLUM
Sheriff of Comanche County Texas

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SAM HOUSTON NORMAL TO HAVE "HOME COMING"

Editor Comanche Chief, Comanche, Texas.

Dear Editor:—Allow me, please, as a resident of Comanche county and student of Sam Houston Normal Institute, to extend through the columns of your paper a hearty invitation to the former students of this institution, residents of the county, to be present at the fortieth anniversary "Home Coming" of Sam Houston Normal Institute, June 4 to 7.

The citizens of Huntsville are planning to take care of the visiting hosts in a most cordial and hospitable way, characteristic of the people in this little city.

Saturday, June 5, will be "Home Coming Day." Visitors will be expected to arrive the previous day, so that the entire day of Saturday may be given to the celebration. Among the most outstanding features of this day will be a barbecue on the Normal Campus.

Sunday the 6th will be commencement. Dr. Boaz, president of Southern Methodist University, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Monday the 7th, the commencement exercises will be given. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker will deliver the address.

All former students and graduates of the Normal are urged to be present at this great "Home Coming." From east to west and from north to south the "old" students are sending back the joyous answer, "Expect us at the Great Reunion." Students of Comanche county, go out in the highways and hedges and bring your friends with you.

Yours sincerely,
Pearl Nance.

MAKING GOOD RECORD WITH BANK AT WAYLAND

The Mr. Slaughter referred to in the following item was formerly cashier of the Comanche National Bank. The clipping is from the De Leon Free Press:

"John Slaughter, 'one of the boys' around De Leon in other days, is now running a bank in Wayland, Texas. John is cashier. He has a capital stock of \$20,000.00. His bank had been in operation just eighty-nine days at the time of the May 4 call for statement. During this eighty-nine days and on the above mentioned capital John has made for his stockholders the net sum of \$3,265.00, which cannot be considered at all bad. His report shows loans amounting to \$125,000.00, cash and exchange \$62,000.00, individual deposits approximately \$160,000.00. F. A. Blankenbiller, of Wayland, Tom Harrel of Eastland, Grade Calaway of Comanche are interested with John in the bank there.

"Mrs. Slaughter and children came down with John last week and are visiting parents on Route 1."

IS GIVEN HANDSOME GRADUATION PRESENT

A pleasant little feature connected with commencement week in Comanche was the presentation to one of the graduates, Carvel McMillan, of a graduation remembrance from officers at the court house and county commissioners, all of whom were warm friends of his father, the late Judge J. H. McMillan.

The present was a handsome, leather traveling bag, lined with kid presented by the following: Jno. P. Hoff, county judge; W. B. Payne, "general manager"; W. D. Carroll, county auditor; Jack McCollum, sheriff; A. J. Lloyd, district clerk; Bob McCampbell, county attorney; N. N. Durham, tax collector; J. D. Ham, commissioner; Mrs. J. E. Deely, county superintendent; Mrs. Mamie N. Franklin, county treasurer; Mrs. Jennie E. Garrett, county clerk; Miss Norma Skinner, deputy clerk; Mrs. Edna P. Bay, deputy clerk; D. E. Nabers, former commissioner; G. B. Seay, commissioner; H. Shockley, commissioner.

Good One on Dave, by Cracky!

The other day Henry Bray went down to Dave Moran's barber shop and asked Dave if he would shave one side of his face for a dime. Dave informed him that he would shave both sides for 15 cents, but if he only wanted one side shaved he would shave it for 10 cents. Henry got into the chair, and after Dave had tucked the towels around his neck, asked him which side of his face he wanted shaved. Without hesitating, Henry quickly replied, "the outside." (Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Out.

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(of Newburg)For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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S. A. LITTLEFor Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JESS H. HARRISFor Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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Notice In Probate

Know ye that Mrs. Eunice Winfrey, guardian of the person and estate of Barnice Winfrey, Cleora Winfrey and Odessa Winfrey, minors, as appears in cause No. 1252 in the county court of Comanche County, Texas, has made application to the county Judge of Comanche County, Texas, on the 26th day of May 1920, in accordance with law, for authority to make and execute a mineral lease upon real estate belonging to said wards, and in which said minors own an undivided interest in said land, which is described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land in Comanche County, Texas, and beginning at a point 1900 yds. from the N. W. Cor. of the Lampasas Three League Survey; thence running E. 468 yds. said point being the N. W. Cor. of said tract; thence E. 216 yds.; thence S. 76 yds.; thence E. 76 yds.; thence S. 344 yds.; thence W. 462 yds.; thence N. 250 yds.; thence E. 170 yds.; thence N. 170 yds. to place of beginning, containing 25 acres of land.

Said application will be heard on the 4th day of June A. D. 1920, in the office of the County Judge of Comanche County, Texas, when proof will be made as to the advisability of making such lease.

Mrs. Eunice Winfrey
Guardian

Valuable Material From Tree.

"Blackboy" is a name commonly applied to the peculiar grass-trees (Xanthorrhoea) of western Australia, which grow to a height of 7 to 10 feet, and have thick blackened trunks with terminal tufts of wiry, grass-like leaves. The different species yield an abundance of fragrant resin. In experiments by Henry Rowley, formerly city analyst of Perth, the materials obtainable from these plants were studied, and methods were devised for extracting and treating the gum, pith and fiber. The company now formed for developing the products commercially has provided an equipment of retorts, furnaces, condensers, receiving tanks, etc., sufficient for utilizing a considerable quantity of what has been a vegetable waste. Among the useful substances obtained are turpentine free from harmful acids, tar, paraffin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, steam and refrigerating pipe lagging, stains and paints, pitches for marine insulating, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash, and pyrogenous acid; and dyes, perfumes, formalin and various varnishes are expected to follow.

"HOW EUROPE CAN
ESCAPE COLLAPSE""We Must Aid By Extending
Credits," Says Davison.

"GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A."

"European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant."

Des Moines, Ia.—Speaking before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors of the league of Red Cross societies, said:

As chairman of the convention of Red Cross societies, composed of representatives of twenty seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas.

This includes the New Baltic states—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast once-civilized areas there are to be found neither medicinal appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

"Worst Typhus Epidemic in History"

This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia, whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

In the Ukraine, we were told, typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: "There are rations for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unhindered toll."

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering, the number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 150,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czechoslovakia, and there is lack of medicines, soap and physicians.

In Serbia, typhus has broken out again, and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro, where food is running short, there are but five physicians for a population of 950,000.

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these stories ringing in my ears I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself, "What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley which fairly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 65,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw material and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness?"

"Only Three Ways to Help Europe."

There are three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies, Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost, Germany thirteen times, Greece just double, Czechoslovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they cannot give us gold for the things they must have nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of people could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine. But if they have neither money nor credit, how are they to take this first step towards redemption?

One half the world may eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Czechoslovakia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Ger-

many and Czechoslovakia will confine itself to these remote lands?

Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, sailed for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part.

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who know her past should have expected her to meet them.

"Plan to Aid Central Europe."

It is not for me, perhaps, to give in detail a form for solution, for the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "what would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer. Accordingly, I would ask:

1. That congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of central and eastern Europe.

2. That congress call upon the president to appoint a non-political commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability, and commanding the respect of the American people. Such a commission should include men of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover or ex-Secretary Lane. I would invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Oriental and eastern Europe, and then act for the restoration of those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammelled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials. Governmental politics should be eliminated; unreasonable and prejudicial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such substantial guarantees as may be available should be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be fulfilled. As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 6 per cent, with provision that such interest might be refunded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome. I should make the maturity of the obligation 15 years from its date, and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

4. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist to participate in the undertaking.

5. To set forth, in my opinion, I should add that in the final instruction the American people through their government, should say to the commission: "We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission: "Use so much of this money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and cooperation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self-support and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department:

"We know how serious financial problems are. We know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you; we know the importance of deflation and we know that the government must economize and that individuals must economize, but we also know that the American government advanced \$10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace. Certainly it is worth making the additional advance in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay, except with the probability of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of governments, our own and others whose resources enable them to cooperate, can aid be given in sufficient volume. I am also confident that our action would be followed by the governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan, and that France and Belgium and Italy, notwithstanding all of their losses, would help to the best of their ability.

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Mrs. S. L. Odell will present her piano pupils in recital, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, violinist, Thursday evening, June 3, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Friends and patrons are invited to attend.

Central Christian Church

Bible School 10 a. m., Junior Endeavor 5 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor 6 p. m., Church Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching by Brother C. C. Klingman.

See Todd, Randals & Jennings big ad of reduction prices in this issue.

College Prepares Bulletin

Denton, Texas, May 26.—"How to Buy, Care For, and Use Family Wardrobe" is the title a bulletin which is now ready distribution at the College of Industrial Arts. Requests for the bulletin should be addressed to Secretary, Department of Extension, College of Industrial Arts.

Special! Special!

We have placed on sale a lot of wash skirts, white, plaids and stripes, at a big reduction for a few days only.

One lot skirts, sale price \$1.50
One lot skirts, sale price \$2.95
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There are about thirty of these skirts. Come early and get your choice.

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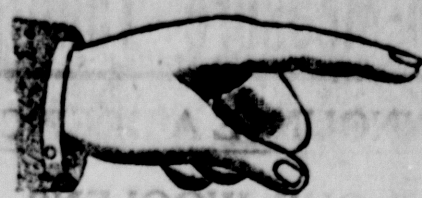
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Fine silks from the foremost American silk manufactures at prices that are uncommonly low if quality is taken into consideration.

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WONDERFUL VALUES IN WASH GOODS SECTION

DEPENDABILITY IS THE SYNONYM OF OUR WASH FABRICS, AND THESE PRICES WILL ENABLE YOU TO GET THE VERY THINGS YOU NEED NOW AT GREAT SAVINGS.

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FOR SALE—Deerle binder six foot cut
been used five seasons, trucks used only
one season. Good condition through out
except canvas. See E. M. Eanes or J. R.
Eanes. (40p)

LOST—Bill book containing
about nine dollars worth of pro-
prietary stamps. Finder leave at
Chief office for reward. W. E.
Hudson. (40p)

FOR SALE—Good eight foot
McCormick binder with trucks.
P. M. Fagan, Comanche, Texas
(40p)

FOR SALE—One five passenger
car in good running condition.
See C. A. Freeman, upstairs in Rol-
lin B. Strayhorn's Office across
hall from Smith and Woodruff.
(40p)

LOST—Brown pony mare, white
spot on her neck caused from be-
ing roached, one white speck in
forehead.—Vollie Cox, Sidney,
Texas. (40p)

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

By Miss Enola Garnett.

Caruso is to receive \$10,000 each
for twelve performances of Grand
Opera during the coming month.

Sophie Braslau is one of Ameri-
ca's latest singers to be engaged
by the Metropolitan Opera Com-
pany. She was born in New York
and at the age of seventeen could
speak four languages and since
then she has added Russian to her
accomplishments. She sings all
of her songs in the language of the
composer. The musical world is
watching closely this young com-
erito who is just winning a name
for herself.

Clarence Whitehill, another of
America's own singers, was born
in Marengo, Iowa. At the age of
nineteen he went to Chicago where
he began studying in earnest.
After some success there, Mme. Mel-
ba advised him to go abroad for
serious study. He took her ad-
vice and went to Paris. There he
proved himself an earnest student
and hard worker, mastering more
than thirty bass roles.

He made his debut at Brussels
and was then secured by Mr. Sav-
age for the English Opera season
at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Whitehill is a living ex-
ample of the principle that an
American artist with his unpre-
judiced mind, his high idealism and
his faithfulness to his work may
hold the highest artistic rank.

Another gifted singer in Opera
Company is Mabel Garrison. She
was born in Baltimore and receiv-
ed her early musical training at
Peabody Institute. She first at-
tracted attention while singing in
the church choir but the exquisite
brilliance and color of her voice
soon brought her success on the
concert platform and finally with
the Metropolitan Opera Company.
During the past few seasons, suc-
cess has followed this talented
singer. Especially excellent is her
execution of vocal works which
call for utmost exactitude. Her
voice is clear and pure and her
singing exhibits the skill and deli-
cacy of a finished artist.

The death of Maud Powell several
months ago took from the musi-
cal world the one who since her
debut with the New York Phil-
harmonic Orchestra in 1884, creat-
ed a new standard of violin play-
ing. Miss Powell was a true
American, born in Peru, Illinois,
and commencing lessons at eight
years of age under William Lewis
of Chicago. Her success lay in
her technique which was almost
too perfect, combined with a cer-
tain warmth of temperament, due
to a strain of Hungarian blood
which flowed through her veins
from her mother's side of the
house. She went abroad at the
age of twelve, studying in Paris
and London. Miss Powell's play-
ing was flawless and those who
heard her were delighted both
with her playing and her charm-
ing personality.

Evan Williams was one of
America's favorite tenors. He
was born in Ohio but owing to
financial circumstances he received
very little education. His
voice, however, was sweet and
pathetic and with his indomitable
will power he soon established
himself as one of the foremost con-
cert and oratorio singers of the
day. Williams was an artist of
the highest degree though he never
lost sight of the human side of his
art. He played upon the hearts
of his audience and at his death
the public lost a most gifted
singer.

ATTENDS FORD SCHOOL AND
VISITS NORTH AND EAST

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt and
son, Mart, returned Sunday from
an extended tour of northern and
eastern cities. Mr. Witt and family
left the fifth of April for Detroit,
Michigan, where they were guests
of the Ford Motor Company. While
the guest of the company Mr. Witt
attended the mechanical institute
which the Ford Motor Company is
conducting for the benefit of Ford
Distributors throughout the country.
There were one hundred and fifty in
attendance at one time. The course
which lasts thirty days includes
the study of every department of
the entire plant. Every inducement
is offered to give students a
thorough understanding of the
Ford car. Examinations are given
weekly. Mr. Witt averaged
"A" on the entire course.

After completing the course at
the factory, Mr. Witt and family
left for the east going by way of
Niagara Falls. After remaining
in New York and Philadelphia a
few days they visited in Washing-
ton. While in Washington they
had the good fortune of seeing
President Wilson. The President
was leaving the White House for
an afternoon drive. On leaving
Washington they visited the Mam-
moth Cave in Kentucky. They
arrived home Sunday on the after-
noon train.

We are making some mighty
good prices on syrup, call and see.
Slider and Lacy (40c)

Some attractive prices on leather
goods and collars.—Slider and
Lacy. (40c)

ADELINE KING VINEYARD

Mrs. Adeline King Vineyard was
born, Feb. 11, 1835, in Cometa
county, Ga., her parents being Mr.
Chas. Wood and Mrs. Rebecca
Wood. In Dec. 1868 she was mar-
ried to S. F. Vineyard. To this
union four children were born,
three of whom survive. In Dec-
ember, 1888, Mrs. Vineyard moved
with her husband and children to
Comanche county, Texas, where
she resided for the remainder of
her life. In 1891 she lost her
husband and from then on she
bore by herself the responsibility
of caring for her children. Besides
her own children, she reared three
step children, to whom she was all
that a mother could be.

When Mrs. Vineyard was but a
girl, she gave herself to Christ and
united with the Methodist church.
In all the relations of life she was
a faithful Christian. She was
known throughout her communi-
ty as a woman of a kind and un-
selfish disposition. She was faith-
ful in ministering to the members
of her own family and was always
ready to perform a deed of service
for anyone who needed help.
About four years ago she was
stricken with paralysis and from
then on to the end of her life was
confined to her bed. On the morn-
ing of Sunday, May 23rd, at the
home of her son, S. C. Vineyard,
in Comanche, she received her
summons to a better world and
passed to her reward.

She is survived by the follow-
ing sons: S. C. Vineyard of Coman-
che, J. L. Vineyard of Scurry
county, and I. M. Vineyard of Co-
manche, and by the following step
children: Dr. A. E. Vineyard of
Comanche, Mrs. Annie Ragland of
Comanche, and Mrs. Fannie Car-
ter of Beattie.

Ernest L. Lloyd

See Todd, Randals & Jennings
big ad of reduction prices in this
issue. (40c)

Teachers Off For Summer

Many of the school teachers in
the public schools here have made
preparations for the coming vaca-
tion.

Miss Viona Lawson has return-
ed to her home in Brownwood and
after a brief visit with her parents
she will leave to take up her stud-
ies at C. I. A., at Denton.
She will specialize in domestic
science.

Misses Ola Cunningham and
Miss Floy Cunningham have plan-
ned to go to Colorado. Miss Ola
will do research work in English,
while Miss Floy will give her time
to music study.

Miss Cleo Herring will finish
her work in the Denton Normal.
Miss Herring is specializing in prim-
ary work.

Misses Ada Harvey and Cora
Lindsey will attend the State Uni-
versity.

Miss Mary Reeves leaves for
Colorado where she will take up
her studies.

Misses Floy and Beattie Harris
have planned to attend State Uni-
versity.

Supt. J. B. Layne will be
conductor of the Normal at John
Tarleton College, Stephenville.

200 BARREL WELL AT
340 FEET AT DESDEMONA

Desdemona, Texas, May 24—
The Nelson Oil Syndicate has
touched the sand on its No. 23 A.
M. Anderson, and has a flow of
200 barrels at 340 feet. The sand
was expected at about 2,925 feet,
as it is an offset to the Mitchell
No. 4, as the sand has been found
in the other wells in this vicinity
near this depth. The prospects
are very fine for a big well.

The Bowler No. 3 was shot and
while the gas flow has been in-
creased it is impossible to tell at
this time what the well will pro-
duce as the cleaning out has not
yet been completed.

The two boilers that are being
used on the Tidwell gasser to ex-
tinguish the flames have accom-
plished nothing. A hood is now be-
ing made to put over the cellar and
it is hoped the results will be bet-
ter. The well is producing quite
a good deal of oil as well as an
immense quantity of gas, but the
amount cannot be estimated with
any degree of certainty.

The well of the Victor Oil &
Gas Company is being swabbed and
has increased fifteen barrels to 170
barrels daily.

The Niagara Oil & Gas Corpora-
tion with G. A. Andreas as mana-
ger, has purchased a lease on the
Tidwell farm and is making pre-
parations to put down some more
wells.

See Todd, Randals & Jennings
big ad of reduction prices in this
issue. (40c)

Folding coats and fishing tackle at
Slider and Lacy (40c)

Methodist Circuit Announcement

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Keener,
will preach next Sunday, May 30
at Cottonwood at 11 a. m. and at
White Point at 3:30 p. m. He
invites all to be present.

A great day is staged for Indian
Creek Sunday June 6. It is the
occasion of Sunday School Day 10
a. m. At 11 a. m. a special il-
lustrated sermon will be delivered
to young people. Noon dinner
will be served on the grounds. At
3 p. m. a special service will be
held for parents. Come and bring
your dinner. Especially are old
members invited.

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FORD SERVICE

Mr. M. K. Witt of the firm of Witt & Mackey has
just returned from the Ford Factory at Detroit,
Michigan where he completed the special 30 day
student's course offered to agents by the Ford Mo-
tor Co. While there he did work and received in-
struction from their finest mechanics in EVERY
department of the factory. This course is complete
in every particular and prepares one to give the
very best service for Ford cars, possible to be had.
This complete and up-to-date system for overhau-
ling Ford cars is now being inaugurated and put in
force at our Ford Service Station and we expect to
see that it is carried out in the minutest detail, un-
der which system it will be impossible to get any-
thing but the VERY BEST service on your car.

We are not soliciting any overhauling work on any
car except the Ford car, which will make it possible
for the Ford owner to put his car in the hands of a
Ford Specialist and get the very best service possi-
ble on it.

If your car does not run satisfactorily bring it to
us and we will make it do so.

Witt & Mackey

Pre-Inventory Sale of Unusual Interest

Saturday, May 29th



Will mark the opening of our Clearance Sale of seasonable goods in preparation for our semi-annual inventory of July 1st. 30 days of real money saving bargains is our offering to the buying public of Comanche trade territory. 30 days of real Juicy bargains that will be much appreciated by exacting buyers. Offerings of seasonable wanted goods at tremendously reduced prices right here in the midst of the season.

You are lucky indeed if you have waited to supply your summer needs for now it means a big saving to you. A saving in actual cash under former prices of 10, 25 and even 50 per cent.

While we name thirty days as the extreme selling limit it must be understood in advance that every article is offered subject to prior sale. First come, first served. Not an item mentioned below can be replaced by us at prices named. The saving is yours.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear for Very Much Less

In preparing this department for this clearance sale we have shown the utmost disregard for values. It is our desire and intention to clear this splendid department entirely of all remaining suits and dresses.

A few spring suits left in French serge, Poirer twills and Tricotine to close out at one-fourth off. Only four spring coats left. Good looking models in Silvertone, Velour and Goldtone in best shades to close out before invoicing at one-third off regular price.

White wash skirts in gabardine, linens and piquets at the extreme low prices of 75c to \$7.50. Some lovely white silk skirts made of Fantasi, fancy stripe silk jersey and georgette combinations, reduced from \$35 to \$25.95, and \$25 skirts reduced to \$18.50. Silk sport skirts in rich tones of rose, new blues, mais. Solid color kimono in pinks and blues, daintily embroid-

ered in harmonious colors;

—\$3.50 values now \$2.75 —\$6.00 values now \$4.25

A few fancy kimono s in silks to close out priced at \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00

Some good jersey silk petticoats; Milanese, satins and silk flounce with jersey tops, reduced to \$5, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Dark voile dresses in pretty floral and scroll designs to close out at \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$10

Dresses made of flesh and white georgette, daintily trimmed in accordion pleats or beads, and hemstitching, our selling price was \$50; reduced to \$33.75

One piece dresses made of taffeta, some good new shades, sold at \$25 and \$27.50; to close out at \$18

A good looking dress made of navy flowered foulard with overdrape of navy georgette, marked to sell for \$45; only one of these handsome dresses that you can buy at \$27.75

A chic little dress of navy charmeuse and georgette combination, finished with new surplice and sash at waist, short sleeve, priced at \$75; to close out at \$52.50

Two nobby dresses of Crepe Meteor, one in black; other of rich Burgundy shade, overdressed at hips, deep tunic trimmed, plainly tailored, priced at \$50; these will surely interest you at the low price of \$32.50

Dress Goods Bargains

You can materially reduce the high cost of living by making your own dress from selections made below. Every piece listed is new, bought for this spring and summer wear. You can't go wrong on styles—and just look at the new prices.

10 pieces printed flaxons, a dainty sheer fabric for summer frocks, priced at 50c per yard, now selling for 39c

15 pieces pretty sheer lawns, in polka dot, stripes and floral patterns, a real live seller at the yard 25c

15 pieces 30 inch printed voiles and tissues, a choice selection of colors and designs, a regular 35c grade, to close out at per yard 27c

2 pieces 36-inch Palm Beach skirting, a danty for summer skirts. Natural colors with green or yellow plaid, sold at 75c; sale price 50c

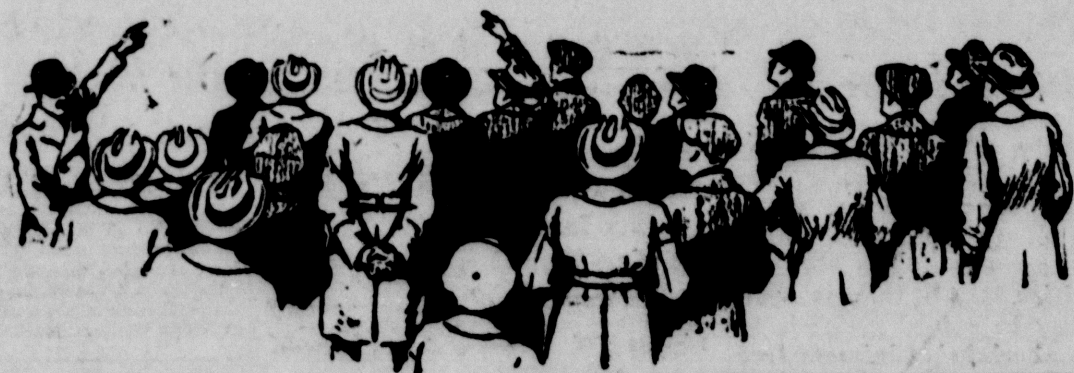
36-inch white gaberdine skirting, with rich colored plaid, beautiful for separate skirts, sold for \$1 the yard; now 85c

10 pieces sheer floral voile in beautiful color combinations; 40 inches wide, selling everywhere for 75c yard; now on sale at the yard 50c

36-inch white skirt goods in basket weave, piquet, tricotine, plain and fancy gaberdine, priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00; on sale at 39c, 60c and 85c

Hand embroidered crepe de chine teddies, \$5.00 values at \$4.00

Hand embroidered crepe de chine teddies, \$7.50 values at \$5.75



Our Splendid Shoe Department

We justly pride ourselves on the completeness of our stock of shoes. We hear daily expressions of pleasure from our customers on quality and prices of our showings. We can shoe the entire family at moderate prices. We offer below a few extra specials in slippers:

A patent low heel, baby doll pump, priced at \$6, reduced to \$5.00

Plain patent pump, baby Louis heel, was \$8.50, now \$7.25

Brown kid oxford, military heel, cap toe, priced at \$7.50; reduced to \$6.75

Patent tongue pump, Fifth Avenue style, French heel, priced at \$12.50; on sale at \$9.75

Brown kid pump, full Louis heel, a good flexible slipper, priced at \$10; now \$8.00

A brown calf walking oxford, medium heel, long slender lines, a very stylish slipper, was \$8.50, reduced to \$6.75

A WORD OF CAUTION

Just at this moment the newspapers are full of dispatches from various parts of the country, telling of great price reduction sales in a determination to lower the cost of merchandise. Any legitimate effort in this direction is certainly worthy of commendation, but 'DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY WHAT YOU READ.' For months this store has been offering thousands of dollars worth of dependable merchandise at price concessions far below the normal, and in many instances below the actual cost of replacement. An hysteria of buying, created by startling headlines and meaningless excuses, is neither wise nor economical. True economy lies in buying only that which is needed at the lowest possible price. The need-less is not cheap at any price. Recognizing our responsibility to the public this store, in the future, as in the past, will continue to offer its immense and varied stocks of merchandise at the lowest possible prices, which, when compared with so-called 'Price-Busting Sales,' will be found just as low and often lower with quality higher.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Savings

Aprons--Dresses--Teddies

A SALE OF BUNGALOW APRONS AND HOUSE DRESSES

Aprons made of solid color gingham, trimmed in striped or checked materials on pockets and belt. A \$2.25 value; now reduced to \$1.75

A good looking percale apron, attractively trimmed on pockets and sash, a \$3.00 number, reduced to \$2.25

Scotch plaid zephyr dresses in all pretty bright colors, trimmed in organdy or filet lace ornamentations, sold at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50; reduced to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

\$7.50 wash satin teddies at \$6.00

Fancy batiste teddies, embroidered, \$3.50 values at \$2.75

\$2.00 teddies at \$1.50

\$2.50 teddies at \$2.00

\$8.50 daintily trimmed washed satin gowns at \$7.25

Clothing Department

We have used the pruning knife on our clothing department in a very radical manner. Now is the time to supply your present and future needs. We are offering

\$50 suits for \$42.50

\$40 suits for \$32.50

\$35 suits for \$27.50

\$30 suits for \$22.50

One lot 2-piece summer suits, former price \$15, sale price \$10

SILK SHIRTS REDUCED

Shirts made of Crepe de Chine, Pongee and Habutai in nifty stripes or solid colors; prices reduced to suit all prospective customers:

\$13.95 shirts now \$10.70

\$10.70 shirts now \$9.05

\$9.05 shirts now \$6.85

\$7.95 shirts now \$5.75

\$6.85 shirts now \$5.20

(War tax included)

MR. DODSON WARNS USERS OF CALOMEL

**Says Drug Acts Like Dynamite
on Liver and You Lose a
Day's Work.**

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not savorate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Sidney

(Regular Correspondence.)

May 25.—Bro. Keener filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

The Sidney school closed Friday. The program to be had Friday night was postponed until Monday night. The play, by the high school was given Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Cain accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams to Brownwood-Saturday, the former to have her eyes tested. The latter were looking for a location.

Sam Ross left Monday for Ft. Worth and other points.

Mr. Byron Paddy left Sunday for Ft. Worth. He has been visiting his parents and friends here.

Ira Walker was in Ft. Worth a few days this week.

Miss Ola Wood left last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Work began on the gin here Monday, Mr. C. L. Donaho being foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williams made a short visit to Ft. Worth last week, visiting Mrs. Williams' brother and wife.

Mrs. Fred Johnson spent the week end with her parents at Gap.

Miss Bernice Ferrell, who has been teaching the primary grades in school, returned to her father's Sunday.

THE HEROIC SACRIFICES OF FRANCE

Never in the world's history has any nation ever sacrificed so heroically of its blood and treasure than has France in the present world conflict. Her great peasant population have suffered and bled for democracy with undying fortitude. America also owes these people a great debt of gratitude for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which it is reported has already saved many American lives and prevented thousands of surgical operations. Geo. H. Mayr, for years a leading Chicago chemist, imports and sells it in this country under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.



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but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and lustre by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.

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Copperas Prairie and Gap

(Regular Correspondence.)

May 25.—Farm operations are moving with a vim as General Green is giving them considerable trouble.

R. Q. George is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Burton of Mississippi is the guest of his uncle, T. E. Englen.

L. E. Fielder spent Sunday with his brother, Rufe.

Mrs. W. B. Donaldson entertained with a party Friday night.

The Copperas Prairie well is still drilling with flattering prospects of oil in paying quantities. The Bryant well has been shut down the past few days on account of casing being delayed.

Kin Cunningham of Comanche was a business visitor at Gap one day last week.

A postoffice inspector was looking after postal matters of Gap postoffice one day last week.

Aaron Ward of Blanket was a Gap visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. Jim Geaton, who had his leg broken by the kick of a horse several weeks ago, is still confined to his bed.

Johnie Jones is recovering from a case of smallpox, but his baby is reported having it.

Oil people are as thick as bees in a hive in the vicinity of Gap and leasing continues at good prices.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work. (MAY)

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Hamilton Drug Co. and Wm. Reese Drug Co., special agents.

Spare glasses and spoil the child.—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Sold by Paris Smith.

Good sight is not always stainless sight.—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

Death Lurks in a Weak Heart so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.

Stop that Hacking Cough. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Eyestrain symptoms are nature's call for help.—R. W. H. Hamilton Optometrist. 37tf

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Paris Smith.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Jersey Cow for sale fresh in milk, with heifer calf half Holstein. S. W. Switzer (40p)

Cold Cures Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE EMULSION TABLETS remove the mucus from the throat and chest. They are pleasant to take. 25c per bottle.

Hasel Dell

(Regular Correspondence.)

May 21.—Our school closed Friday. There were spelling matches in the morning, lots of stew for dinner and basket ball in the afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Miss Addie Sample of Maeksville was the guest of Miss Nellie Hartson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson gave a singing at their home Sunday night.

Misses Addie Sample and Nellie Hartson and S. W. Haggard attended an entertainment at Gustine Monday night.

C. Y. Allen, and G. D. Haggard were in Dublin Monday.

W. S. Walls returned Monday from De Leon where he had been to visit his sons, Hugh and Jack Walls.

Miss Beulah Westfall entertained with a party Friday night.

J. M. McCrary and grandson, Frances Lee, were in Comanche and Brownwood this week.

Mr. Dick Reed, of Dublin, spent Saturday night in this community.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. (MAY)

For first class blacksmithing and all kinds of wood work; horse hoeing, cold or hot tire setting, lamination to nothing, at W. B. Jarner's. 31tf

Without your eyes there is no light.—R. W. H. Hamilton, for correct glasses. 37tf

Immediate Attention

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. (MAY)

Notice to Public

I am having my meat market overhauled—making every thing clean and sanitary. I am doing this that I may give my customers a better service. You will find our service to be the very best. Prompt service at all times. Phone us your wants. W. R. Harris, Producer and Jobber of Meats. (39-40c)

A judge in a New York police court very recently said to a reporter: "In my opinion, DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT is a most prolific cause of crime and delinquency." For correct glasses go to—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

For the highest prices for your poultry, butter and eggs see D. C. Bailey. 34tf

Reese Co. Says
EATONIC
(FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Energy. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tons of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

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FOR RUSH
ORDERS
AND
GOOD
SERVICE
SEND TO

**DIXON'S
Kodak Shop**

Hazel Dell

(Regular Correspondence.)

May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson spent Sunday with his mother at Hamilton.

Prof. Rowe Hartson, who has been teaching at Grahams Chapel the past term, is at home, his school having closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and children of Lamkin spent Sunday with her brother, Prof. George Matthews, and family.

Mrs. Ina Hartson and daughter Miss Nellie, attended the closing exercises at Graham's Chapel school Friday.

Mrs. Will Cockrell gave a party at her home Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Hartson entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Miss Effie Hartson, who has been attending the normal school at Denton, is expected home this week.

E. H. Rauhut and family of Comanche spent Sunday with Mrs. Rauhut's father, J. M. McCrary.

Miss Ludy Carraway and Mr. Quinn Robertson of Energyspent Saturday night and Sunday with R. F. Miller and family.

J. M. McCrary and Frances Lee were in Comanche last week.

Misses Clara and Winnie McCrary spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. A. F. Gaines of Maeksville.

Our Sunday School is improving in attendance and interest.

About Rheumatism.

People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents. (MAY)

For the highest prices for your poultry, butter and eggs see D. C. Bailey. 34tf

That Grim White Spectre

Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.

ATXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for full particulars. Price 50c and 25c per bottle. Sold by druggists.—ATXAS WONDER

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**No man ever smoked a
better cigarette than Camel!**

You'll find Camels unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price because Camels combine every feature that can make a cigarette supreme!

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You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.



AFTER GRIP

WINTER COLDS—

BAD BLOOD

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take the 'Discovery' as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package of the tablets by sending 10c. to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—"Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been a family remedy in our family for years. My father had a severe cough following pneumonia. He was told to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by following it up faithfully to the extend of four bottles he was cured."

"Last winter when I had a cough I took the 'Discovery' and it cured me in a short time. In fact, all our family use it whenever we have a hard cold or cough."—Mrs. R. D. Rose, 419 West Chickasha Street.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Paris Smith.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hutchins*

Stop Those Sharp Shooting Pains "Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get a restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Watkins Remedies

I am now located in the R. I. Wilson abstract office, with a full line of the famous Watkins Remedies; also will carry a line of cigars, tobaccos, Saymans Soap, Littles Catarrh remedy.

Dad Lofton

South Side Square Comanche

Keep Them Growing

Children who are over-thin, listless or delicate, should take

Scott's Emulsion

regularly every day as an aid to growth and sturdiness. Nothing surpasses Scott's Emulsion as a tonic-nutrient for a child of any age.

HISTORIANS HAVE NOT SAID

Of Course There Is Just a Possibility That Mrs. Patrick Henry Was Unsympathetic.

They were having one of the usual family quarrels over his having been at a meeting at the Commercial club while she was "at home all alone and so lonesome."

"You don't wish me to have any city or country spirit, either," he finally told her hotly. "I wonder where our country would be today if all the men who have lived in it had stayed at home and petted their wives all their off hours as you are wanting me to do for you?"

"Well, the women always suffer," she retorted. "Public men never have time to appreciate their wives and sympathize with—"

Then he interrupted her. "Oh, that cry for sympathy" (he was angry now). "I suppose that it's a nation-old cry. I imagine that while Patrick Henry was at the Virginia legislature making his famed speech, 'Give me liberty or give me death,' that Mrs. Patrick H. was at home wailing, 'Give me sympathy or give me death.'"

Indianapolis News.

Shakespeare Down to Date.

Justice Waynes, dramatic actress, finds an explanation of the question as to why Shakespearean plays seldom win financial reward in what she terms Shakespeare's inability to give his productions catchy titles. She suggests a repertoire of the bard's plays rechristened to meet popular demands for stimulating titles. She suggests "How Could You, Juliet?" as more appropriate than plays "Romeo and Juliet." She also would substitute "Call of the Flesh" for "The Merchant of Venice," "Strangled in Bed" for "Othello," "The Nutty Princess" for "Hamlet," "Henry, Whom Do You Love?" for "Henry V.," "Big Dick" for "Richard the Third," "The Knife" for "Julius Caesar" and "Moonlight and Honeysuckle" for "Midsummer Night's Dream."

HIGH HONOR FOR SMALL GIRL

Face of Ten-Year-Old Has Appeared on Millions of Coins of the United States.

The government of the United States in 1835 made an offer of \$1,000 for the most acceptable design to be placed upon the new cent coin soon to be issued. Some Indian chiefs traveled from the northwest to Washington to visit the Great Father and then journeyed to Philadelphia to see the mint, whose chief engraver was James Barton Longacre, who invited them to his home.

The engraver's daughter, Sarah, aged 10, greatly enjoyed the visit of her father's guests and during the evening, to please her, one of the chiefs took off his feathered helmet and war bonnet and placed it on her head. In the company was an artist, who immediately sketched her and handed the picture to her father. Mr. Longacre, knowing of the competition for a likeness to go upon the cent projected, under the inspiration of the hour, resolved to contend for the prize offered by the government. To his delight the officials accepted it, and the face of his daughter appeared upon the coin, which was circulated about the nation for nearly a century. There were more than a hundred competitors. The cent bearing the face of Sarah Longacre has gone into more hands than any other American coin.

His Predicament.

"What is the matter with old Riley Rezzidew?" asked the travelling salesman. "He does not seem to like himself."

"I'll tell you," returned the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "Uncle Riley has killed the peach crop for the coming season, got the League of Nations out of the way for the present, and nobody cares a hyper whether the climate of Mars is healthy or not, so he's kinda out of talking points for the present, and hasn't anything to argue about until he gets some new ones."—Kansas City Star.

Change of Job for Crabs.

Land crabs have been at one task for many years, and a Seneguese soldier, still serving in France, thinks that the time has arrived to relieve them of the monotony of their present calling. He has planned out a new home and a new situation for them by setting them to work as scavengers. The crabs would be lodged in large cages of wired trelliswork, and in the evening the crabs, being freed, quickly devour the garbage, their natural, home-loving disposition making them quickly return to their domiciles. Thus, not only clean streets, but a considerable saving of money would be effected by the employment of these unpaid street cleaners; but what if they struck against the proposition?

Profitable Evening.

"What sort of an entertainment is on hand for tonight?" inquired a guest. "I have been overhearing bits of animated conversation about it, but do not exactly understand the nature of it—some kind of a contest, isn't it?"

"Eh-yah!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "The owners of all the outja boards in town will be at the op'ry house with 'em this evening. The general public will assemble. For 25 cents each corner will be entitled to one message from a Hindoo, Eskimo, Digger Injun, or somebody, on the other shore—or five messages for \$1—and a grand prize of \$5 will be given to the person receiving the silliest communication."—Kansas City Star.

To Seek Origin of Aztecs.

Bayard Dominick, banker and big game hunter, has given \$40,000 to Yale university for scientific exploration in the south Pacific ocean.

Among other things the scientists will endeavor to determine whether the Incas of Peru and the Aztecs of Mexico were part of an ancient Asiatic civilization or whether Central and South America were original homes of a people who spread westward across the Pacific.

REDUCTION SALE
On Seasonable Items

We are over stocked on Auto Casings—Standard—reputable brands.

Fisk and Racine—Guaranteed Tires and Inner Tubes—

10 Per Cent Discount

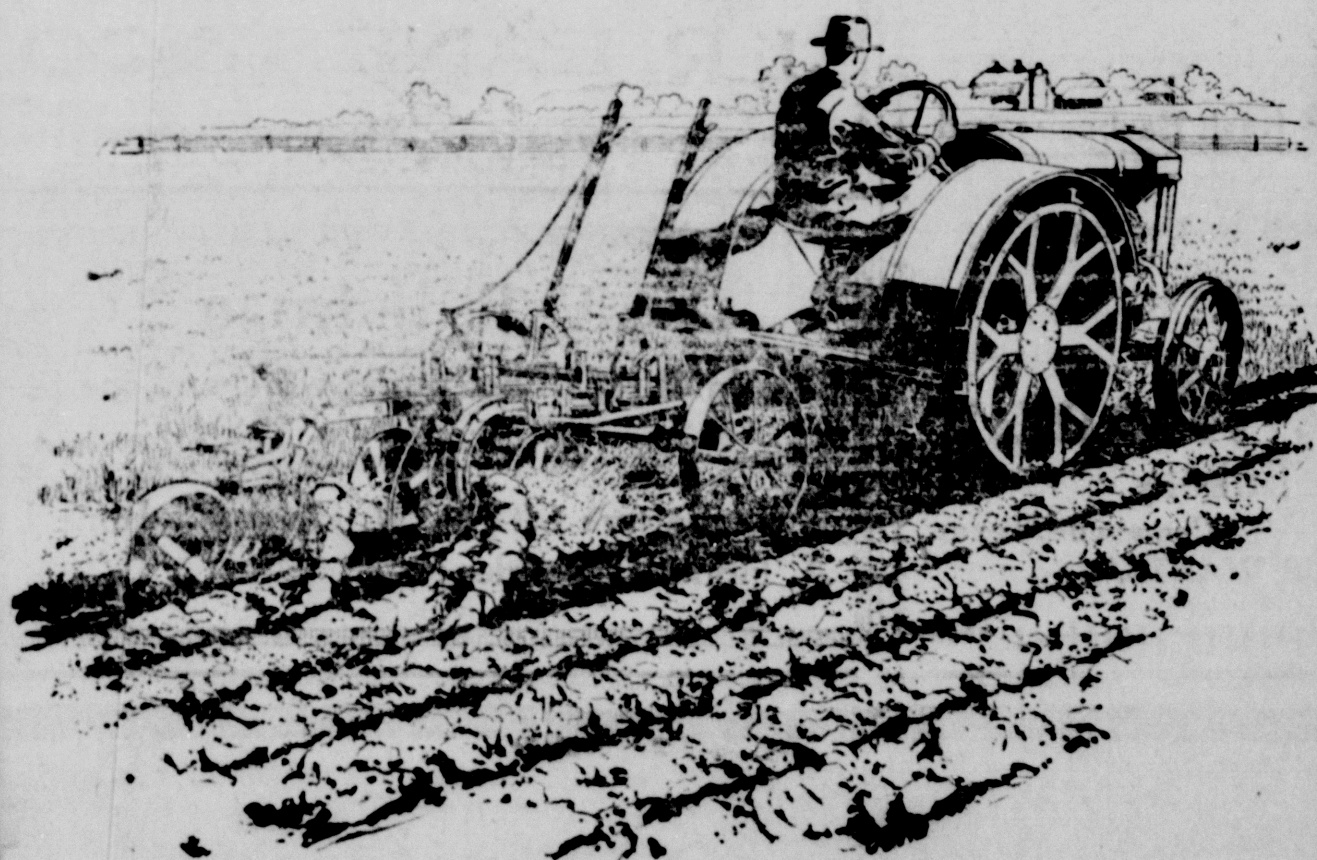
"to reduce over stock"—for the next two week.

Also we are offering a large stock of Jersey Ice Cream Freezers at 20 per cent discount.

If you need any of these items. Come at once, the wholesale market is not declining, but we are over stocked and wish to realize on our investment.

Todd, Randals & Jennings

SAVE YOUR GRAIN



Samson All Purpose Tractor

We are now ready to deliver that Samson Tractor which will help you in so many ways—down on the farm.

Just at this time it can be used in pulling Binders and running community Threshing machines and when that is finished it's ready to pull your breaking plows and harrows. It is not expensive and will do the work of a barn full of horses.

is a close coupled power unit—every working part enclosed and protected from dust, mud or rain.

REMEMBER

All grain men remember their experiences last season. Thousands of dollars lost from rain damage because you couldn't get your threshing done at proper time.

A small Case Separator and a Samson will serve well any community.

WE SELL BOTH

Higginbotham Bros. & Company

Have Earned Place in History.

They failed to get overseas as a unit in the recent world conflict, but the famous Hell-for-Lether Fort Garrys, who charged into the blue at Cambrail, the Strathcona horse, the Royal Canadian dragoons and the Canadian Mounted rifles were filled with rankers who had worn the red tunic of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The police have not been empire-builders, but they have smoothed the road for empire and kept it smooth. Western Canada is western Canada today largely because of them. Though the old name under which they won fame and glory is now numbered with forgotten yesterdays, it will live forever in the history of the Canadian west as a symbol of efficiency, loyalty, heroism and law fearlessly enforced.

To Think and to Know.

A Charleston housewife being suddenly deserted by her cook advertised for another, stipulating that applicants must bring good references. The only response to the advertisement was a very fat and very black old woman who seemed promising until she was asked for her references.

"Deed, honey, Ah done tore up dem references," she responded.

"Destroyed your references? How unusual. Don't you realize that that must cause people to suspect that you are not a good servant?"

"Yassum, maybe dat's so," the applicant agreed. "Yo' des' speck Ah ain't er good serbent, but ef Ah had brung dem references yo'd know Ah was crazy!"

Dog Answers Doorbell.

There is one dog in London which were its duties known, we should all join in voting an extra ration. It is the care of an entire household. All the human members of the family are deaf and dumb.

The dog answers the door. That is to say, when it hears a knock or a ring, it conveys the information to its betters by barks, which are detected by the opening and shutting of its mouth, by wagging its tail, and in the last resort by gently pawing its master or mistress and running toward front or back door.—London Chronicle.

And If It Wasn't.

The man who had served throughout the war as a private in the base hospital at Angers was loud in his scorn of a neighbor who hadn't gone into the service at all. A friend led him raved on till the Angers soldier had used the word slacker. Then he said:

"That's right, give it to him. All he did during the war was hang on to a nice soft job as testing pilot for the Curtiss people. All he had to do was to fly each machine long enough to see if it was safe for one of our aviators."—The Home Sector.

WEALTH IN DETROIT RIVER

Waters Said to Conceal Valuables That Would Easily Be Worth Millions of Dollars.

While thousands are striving to stretch the shrinking dollar to meet the H. C. L. in Detroit these days, a fortune lies unclaimed in the bed of Detroit river. No one can estimate, even approximately, the value of the submerged treasure in dollars, but it is safe to assume that it will run into the millions.

Marine divers testify to the tons of copper ingot, coal, machinery, unsalvaged vessels and money scattered along the river bed from Windmill Point to Detroit River light. The banks and shelving beaches of the harbor line at and above Belle Isle are in shallow water, but the bank of the undivided river section below the island is built out to deep water, and explorations are more difficult than near Belle Isle.

In recent years it has been known that money and jewelry to the value of \$500,000 has been lost in the river. One rum runner lost \$500 in a wallet while trying to escape federal officers by jumping overboard from a boat. A wealthy woman dropped a \$7,000 necklace from a passenger boat when the string of gems broke as she leaned over the boat's rail.

James McCabe, immigration inspector, who patrols the Canadian border for Chinese smugglers, affirms that within the past ten years smugglers drowned Chinese to escape immigration officers who pursued the smuggler's boats, and in nearly every case the drowned Chinese had large sums of money concealed in their clothing. Neither the bodies nor the money have been recovered because the feet of the drowned Chinese were weighted with iron.

The engines of sunken wrecks if salvaged, would be as good as new today, marine engineers say, and their sale would bring large profits to salvagers.

A rumor is current in local marine circles that a syndicate is forming to operate in Detroit river at a certain point, kept secret, in the hope of recovering lost treasures. Just what treasures the syndicate seeks is not revealed.

Detroit police department officials say that the river holds the loot of many burglaries in Detroit. The thugs and cracksmen who dropped the loot into the river, evidently noted carefully the direction of the currents so that at some opportune time they could return to recover their spoils.

See Todd, Randals & Jennings big ad of reduction prices in this issue. (40c)

DRILLING AND SPUDDING IN OF NEW WELLS CONTINUES

The Denny well, located half way between Comanche and Sipe Springs, was drilling Wednesday at 630 feet.

The Groves well, also now drilling, had reached a depth Wednesday of 260 feet.

The Plott well, at Beattie was spudded in Tuesday.

R. T. Jaynes will start a well on the Jaynes tract, on Martin's Branch, two miles northeast of Bibb, next week. This will be a shallow test.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each for a period of three weeks before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in welfare of Beulah Parks, Alex Parks, and Clyde Parks, Minors. W. T. Waldrip, guardian of said Minors has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, on the 27th day of May 1920, to resign as guardian of the estate of said minors, accompanied by a sworn exhibit showing the condition of said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15 day of June 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 27 day of May 1920.

(Seal) J. E. GARRETT Clerk, County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (40-42)

Baptist Church Rev. J. B. Aldridge of Fort Worth will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.



Front Campus View, Baylor University

Oldest University In Texas To Celebrate 75th Anniversary In June

Distinguished Statesmen, Poets, Clergymen, University Presidents and Educational Leaders To Be Present On This Historic Occasion.

By Coleman Craig

Celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary, Baylor University at Waco, Texas, the oldest institution of higher education in Texas, is expecting ten thousand visitors and former students to be in attendance at its Diamond Anniversary exercises, to be held June 13-16. Distinguished men from over the United States will be present on this occasion. President Wilson has appointed as his personal representative to attend the celebration, Postmaster General Burleson, an alumni of Baylor. Among other prominent visitors will be the Hon. Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs; Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, who was member of the 55th Congress from the state of Washington, later removing to Chicago and elected as senator from Illinois, the author of the resolution recognizing Cuban independence; Bishop Ainsworth of the M. E. Church South; a group of famous poets, including Edwin Markham, Vachel Lindsay, William Butler Yeats, and Amy Lowell; the presidents and representatives of seventeen universities from ten states; Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, who will deliver the commencement address; and Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Honorary degrees will be conferred on these distinguished guests. As part of the anniversary year's celebration, Baylor had as its guest recently, William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, upon whom was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Bach's Masterpiece to Be Presented For First Time in South.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee program, Bach's masterpiece, The Passion according to St. Matthew, is to be presented. This is the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has ever attempted to render this oratorio. Under the direction of Baylor fine arts department a massed chorus of 500 voices is being trained for the presentation of this most wonderful oratorio in all the realm of music. An orchestra of fifty pieces will furnish the accompaniment in connection with the spring festival of music, the light opera, Pinafore, is also to be given.

Mammoth Rustic Arbor to Be Built.

To add a distinctive western atmosphere to the program, a mammoth rustic arbor, seating ten thousand, and similar to the typical Texas arbors, such as have been erected by the thousands on the wide prairies of Texas, will be constructed, where many of the exercises will be held.

Movies Will Film Occasion.

The more dramatic features of the program, and close-ups of the distinguished men and women who will be present, will be taken and shown all over the United States. A corps of newspaper men will also be present to cover every detail of the program, from whose reports a history of the event will be written and preserved in permanent book form.

Degrees to Be Conferred On Old Students.

Among the most interesting features of the program will be the conferring of degrees upon the old graduates of Baylor University, when it was located at old Independence, and of the graduates of Waco University, which was in 1886 united with Baylor at Waco. Fully a hundred of these old students, now gray-haired grandfathers and grandmothers, and living in distant sections of the United States, will return to their old alma mater for their degrees and to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration. President Brooks is in receipt of letters from these old students, written, in many cases, however, by sons and daughters because of failing eyesight and trembling hand, saying they are planning to be present. Since receiving one such letter, another has been received, written by the daughter, saying that the old mother, who had planned to be present and had been gathering with almost childish enthusiasm pictures and little mementoes of the old class to bring along, had died during her preparation for the trip. It illustrates the age which many of them have reached.

Began With Twenty-four Students.

The celebration of Baylor's seventy-fifth anniversary recalls some interesting historical facts. The institution began with twenty-four students and only one department. The growth has been phenomenal and now Baylor has an enrollment in its different schools of 1600, and departments in fine arts, liberal arts, education, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. During the institution's history approximately 22,000 students have passed through its doors.

Born In Days of Republic.

Baylor University is older than the state of Texas. It had its birth in

the days when Texas was a republic among the nations of the earth. The charter was granted by the Republic and signed by President Anson Jones, Feb. 1, 1845. Leading up to the founding of the institution, there had been an organization known as Texas Baptist Education Society, which was organized in 1841. Thus the idea and desire among the Texas pioneers for an institution of higher education dates back at least eighty years. The work of this organization was handicapped in the founding of a university, however, by the unsettled condition of the times, General Wolf's Mexican invasion and other disturbances. The leaders of the movement for a university for Texas were Judge R. E. B. Baylor a distinguished jurist for whom the institution was named; Rev. W. M. Tryon and Rev. James Huddins. Unique Bid Offered for Location of School.

When it was fully determined to found a university in the state there was quite a bit of competitive bidding for the location among several of the towns. One of the bids offered had the following items listed as the inducements to bring the university to the interested town: one section of land, one yoke of oxen, five head of cattle, a cow and calf, one bay mare, one bale of cotton, twenty days' hauling, and \$200 in cash. The old town of Independence won in the bidding and

it was here that Baylor was first located. The school remained here until 1886 when it was moved to Waco and consolidated with old Waco University, under the corporate name of Baylor University at Waco. The four towns that made effort to secure the university location were Independence, Huntsville, Travis and Shannon's Prairie.

Idealism of Texas Pioneers.

The men of that time lived in crude surroundings, it is true, but the following sentence taken from the statement of the purpose for which Baylor was founded, attests the genuineness of their idealism: "To found a university upon a plan so broad that the requirements of existing conditions will be fully met, and that will be susceptible of enlargement and development to meet the demands of all ages to come." A sentence surely that would not be ill-fitting, were it framed in the year 1920!

See a Co-educational School in the World.

Baylor University has the distinction of being the second school in the world to admit women on the same basis as men. It is another tribute to the progressive-ness of these pioneer Texans that they were men of such breadth, and living so far ahead of the generally accepted standards of the time. It will add emphasis to their idealism and progressiveness when it is remembered that the men of this time were dividing about equally their efforts in following bloodthirsty Comanches on the war-path, and eking out a living on the virgin prairies of the new country. No railroad had as yet bound the towns and small communities together with bonds of steel. The average citizen of the time, dressed in his coonskin cap and leather breeches, would not have known what a good roads speaker, if there had been such a personage at the time, was speaking about. And yet it was these men who concerned themselves with the task of founding a university that could be developed "to meet the demands of all ages to come."

The Future Program of Baylor.

From the small beginnings just related Baylor University has grown to be an institution with an enrollment of 1600, in its different departments. A new dormitory for men, cost \$200,000 is being erected, and will be ready for occupancy. It is hoped, by the opening of the fall term, Baylor is to receive \$1,500,000 out of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. This will enable the erection of many other buildings and added equipment. The present library has 40,000 volumes, with 15,000 government documents and 200 magazines. The library is noted as having the second largest collection of works on Browning in the United States. The famous painting of Browning by his son, hangs in the library of Baylor University.

A new department of law has been established and will be opened in September. At the same time a department of agriculture will be opened. It

is also proposed in the near future to add a school of journalism.

In its history Baylor University has had distinguished men at its head as presidents. Their terms have been comparatively long, among those serving: Dr. H. L. Graves, its first president; and Dr. R. C. Burleson, a brother of General Burleson of Texas fame. Since 1902 Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks has been president of the university and during his administration the school has shown its greatest growth and development.

See Todd, Randalls & Jennings big ad of reduction prices in this issue. (40c)

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Edinburgh Citizens, Not Without Reason, Claim Princes Street is Superior to Any.

When Edinburgh began to outgrow its streets and run over into the countryside the citizens took the matter in hand and decided to enlarge their city. They started with a drab little street which they built over from the ground up and called it Princes street. From the day its first stone was laid the Scots of Edinburgh determined that Princes street should be the most beautiful street imaginable.

Today Princes street is, to the Scot, the most beautiful street in the world. The stranger from another land struggles to remain true to home attractions and compromises by pronouncing Princes street one of the most beautiful streets in the world. On one side of the Scottish main street are ranged the best hotels, shops, and clubs in Edinburgh. On the other are terraces and monuments with a frame of trees and grass.

From this street you can see the towers of Edinburgh castle standing out against the sky. Here are statues of Edinburgh's great and gardens where the Scots can take the air without going to the outskirts of the city. Of the statues, the most beautiful is that of Scotland's favorite writer, Sir Walter Scott. An arch decorated with many spires forms a covering for a marble statue of the novelist. About him in corners of the arch are small statues of his greatest characters.

Princes street is beautiful because the Scots have never swerved from their purpose of making it so. Nothing can be added to Princes street, no structure built without the approval of the city.

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South-west corner of block No4, Pavilion Park Addition to Comanche, Texas. This is a choice building site, and the lot is 153x140, large enough for two good lots. We will sell the above altogether or cut same into two lots. If you want a cheap building lot you cannot beat this at \$550.00.

See us if you need insurance of any kind. We are prepared to make you a loan on either town or farm property and are prepared to close same up promptly.

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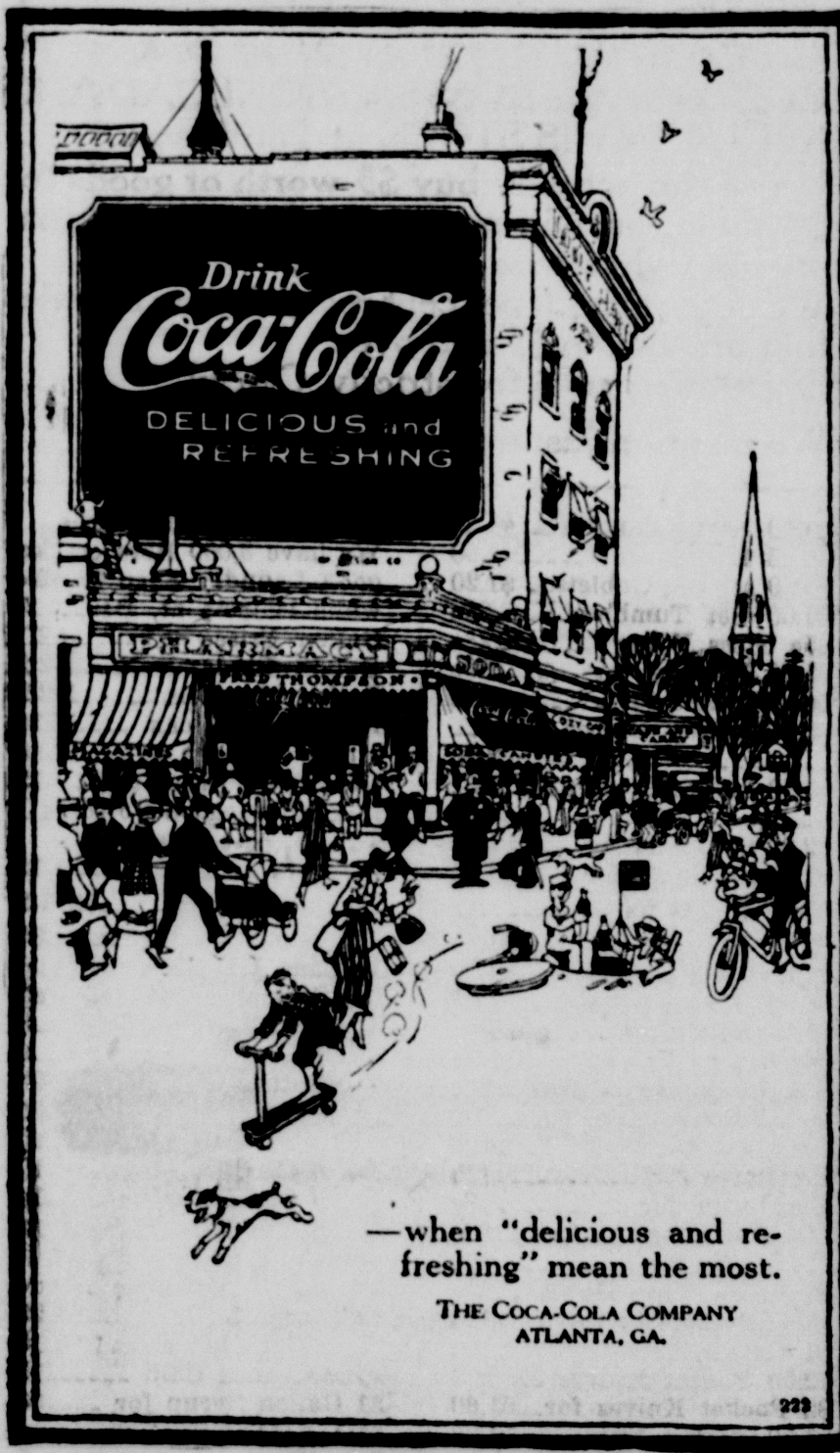
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Taylor Chapel
(Regular Correspondence)
May 24.—We are having some warm cloudy weather at this writing.

Mr. Crab Grass is very glad to see this kind of weather as he is progressing fine under the general management of the poor old farmers. Nearly every one has more grass than cotton.

We still have visiting in our community regardless of the rains and busy times.

Our Sabbath School at Taylor was well attended Sunday; had several visitors though two of our teachers were absent.

There will be preaching at Taylor Chapel, dinner on the ground and an unveiling in the afternoon the first Sunday in June. Everybody come and bring your dinner. There will also be a graveyard working at this place on Saturday before the first Sunday. Everyone who is interested in the working come and help us out; as the yard is in a very bad condition. There were a few met there Tuesday, though they didn't get much work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown's little baby died at De Lee Monday and was buried at Taylor Chapel Tuesday.

Jim Coker hurt his back one day last week and hasn't been able to work any since.

Lon Sledge visited in the Arbor Spring community from Saturday until Sunday.

George Chapman entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night.

Miss Nita Singleton visited her niece, Irene Jamar, from Saturday until Sunday and attended singing at Beattie Saturday night.

Ed Black and family visited Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Earl Clark, Sunday.

The Misses McKernney visited the Misses Brown Sunday.

Andy Seiter and family visited near Beattie from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Hanes of Bibb spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Chappman.



Renown Fritter Corn, the heart of Maine Sweet Corn, granulated, makes delicious hot cakes, fritters, soups and sauces, and is at the same time, a wholesome, satisfying food.

Be sure to ask your grocer for Renown FRITTER CORN.

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THE BOTTLE (32 DOSES) FREE! Just because you start the day worried and tired, with aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition. Be strong and well. Get rid of the pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back or kidney trouble caused by Acids.

Get more sleep. If your rest is broken half a dozen times a night, you will appreciate the comfort and strength this treatment gives.

Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and all other ailments due to excessive acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn, yield to The Williams Treatment.

Send this notice and 10 cents to pay part cost of postage, packing, etc., to The Dr. D. A. Williams Co., 83839 P. O. Bldg., East Hampton, Conn. You will receive a 7c. bottle (32 doses) free, by parcel post. No further obligation on your part. Only one free bottle to any family or address.

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"Since I was a child, I have suffered with stomach trouble and gastric attacks. Doctors could only give me temporary relief. A lady I sewed for told me of having been cured of similar trouble by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose proved to me that it would cure me and it has. I am glad to recommend it to other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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For Indigestion, Constipation or Bilioousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nausealess calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

Logan Gap

(Regular Correspondence.)

May 25.—Every one is very busy with their crops at this writing.

Mr. John Jaynes was in our community last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Auther Gilliam has been visiting the McCloths a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of De Leon are visiting their son, Will, and old friends here this week.

Miss Wilder McGlothlin is visiting her brother Ernest at Energy this week.

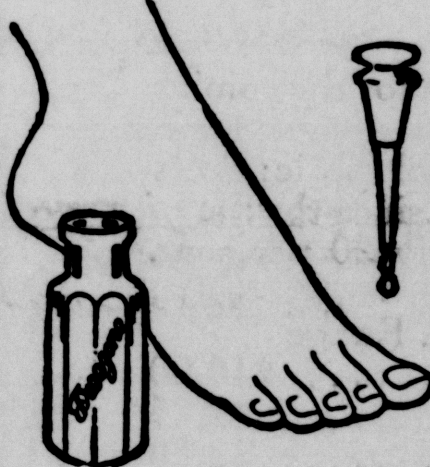
Mrs. Elmer Divine and two children of Dallas are visiting the Lanfords at this writing.

Mrs. Any Jaynes and baby have returned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes near Beattie.

Sunday, "Uncle Less" Boynton, had quite a few to help him eat "fried chicken" as it was his 72nd birthday.

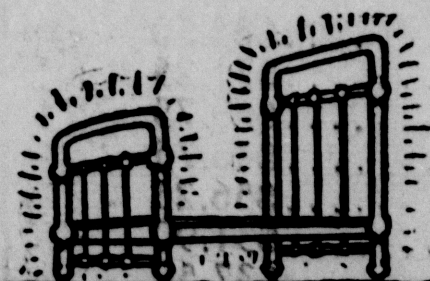
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1920, in favor of Tom Harrell, plaintiff, and J. C. Wright and John B. Tucker, intervenors, against Robt. E. Lee, defendant, said judgment running only against the real estate hereinafter described and not being a personal judgment, I did on the 21 day of May 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the oil, gas and mineral lease and rights in and upon the following described tract of land situated in Comanche County, Texas, and belonging to the said Robert E. Lee, to-wit:

Ten acres in C. S. Gorbett Survey No. 233, Abstract 404, in Comanche County, Texas, beginning at the N. W. Corner of said C. S. Gorbett Survey for N. W. Corner of this; thence E. with N. line of said C. S. Gorbett Survey 89.68 varas for N. E. Corner of this; Thence S. parallel with W. line of said Gorbett Survey 629 varas for S. E. Corner of this; Thence W. 89.68 varas W. line of said Gorbett Survey parallel with N. line of same; Thence N. 629 varas to beginning, and being the same land leased by R. Raseo and Roy Raseo, to Robert E. Lee, which lease is of record in book 141, page 631 deed records of Comanche County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description; and on the 6th day of July 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said Comanche County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said Robert E. Lee in and to said oil, gas and mineral rights on said above described property.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 21 day of May 1920.

JACK MCCOLLUM
Sheriff, Comanche County, Texas.
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Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Reno-vine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.



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Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by

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If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Hamilton Drug Co. and Wm. Reese Drug Co. special agents.

REAL HOME, with all modern conveniences, including bath and toilet, for sale by owner. Four large rooms with hall and pantry down stairs, three large bedrooms and bath up stairs. Front gallery nine by thirty-six feet. Large corner lot, best residence section. City water as well as good well and windmill. Terms as desired. Also have switch lot, 75x150, adjoining Colonial Hotel on the east. Also nice residence lot 55x150 choice. Also good milch cow for sale. Jerome P. Kearby (39-40c) Masonic Temple

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Nothing Helped Me Until I Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Kidney and Bladder Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman."—Mrs. M. A. B. STANLEY, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.

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and sizes can be had here. We carry a full line of all those which are popular and serviceable.

In every case the material and workmanship is of the highest. There is good wear even in our very cheapest work collar.

I have just received two shipments of harness which gives me a full line. You will be wise if you see me before you buy.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Paris Smith.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL

WATERBURY'S
The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In these times, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every tin and accept no imitation.

Folding cots and fishing tackle at Slider and Lacy (40c)

We will save you money on aluminum ware.—Slider and Lacy

Garden hose at Slider and Lacy. (40c)

We have the wicks that will fit your oil stove.—Slider and Lacy.

Oil stove wicks at Slider and Lacy. (40c)

See Todd, Randals & Jennings big ad of reduction prices in this issue. (40c)

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frazier and Jack Cameron returned Tuesday from a three weeks' fishing trip in Southwest Texas. They visited Junction City, Ozona, Fort Stockton and other points. They report lots of fish caught during the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nabor have gone to San Angelo to visit of their family who are living there. They expect a good part of their time in the west to be spent in fishing.

Miss Viona Lawson, teacher of home economics in the Comanche High School, left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood. After spending a few days at her home in that city she will go to Denton to spend the summer at the College of Industrial Arts.

Mrs. Mort Melhoney of Wheeler, Texas, and children are here visiting home folks. Mrs. Melhoney was formerly Miss Goldie Grainger, daughter of L. E. Grainger of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lewis and baby daughter, Billie Byrl, returned to their home in Stephenville Monday morning, after spending the week end with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Hershel Grey of Dallas was in this city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris are the parents of a baby daughter, born last Friday.

Miss Louise Shelton spent the week end in Blanket visiting relatives.

Mr. W. F. Grainger of Franklin, Kentucky, and daughter, Mrs. Miles Williams, and his grandson Will Frank Mitchell, both of Nashville, Tennessee, returned home Monday morning after spending a few days with the former's brother, L. E. Grainger of this city.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SESSION

(Continued from page 1)

Tickets for this performance were sold out long before the hour for its presentation arrived. There have been many requests for a "return engagement," and accordingly the play will be repeated at the high school auditorium tonight.

Diplomas to Thirty-Eight

An immense audience gathered for the final graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, when the baccalaureate address was delivered by Dr. F. W. Thompson, president of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood. The complete program for the evening was as follows:

1. Invocation—Rev. E. L. Lloyd
2. Piano Solo—"First Tarsantelle"—S. B. Mills Bonita Webb
3. Oration—"Where Do We Go From Here?"—Caroline Reeves
4. Vocal Solo—"Rockin in de Wind"—Velma Atwood
5. Oration—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"—Billie Scurry
6. Vocal Solo—"One Fleeting Hour"—Mabel Carpenter
7. Bequest of Seniors to Juniors—Hauztene Cox
8. Junior Acceptance—William Morgan
9. Address to Class—Dr. F. W. Thompson, Pres. Daniel Baker College.
10. Announcement of Study Club Award—Mrs. R. E. Holloway

The graduates were: Girls—Guida B. Kittle, Velma Atwood, Otho Miller, Carolyn Reeves, Katherine Kemp, Bonita Webb, Louise Black, Hauztene Cox, Vivian Jennings, Golda Evans, Gladys DeWitt, Jewell Werner, Mabel Holcomb, Mary Blue, Vera Beene, Kathryn Beene, Mary Lee Cadenhead, Dudley Hicks, Clarice Shankle, Rex Browning, Nina McArthur, Mabel Carpenter, Eloise Poole, Alva Thompson, Myra Hitchcock and Evia Sloan.

Boys—Bill Scurry Billy Durham, R. T. Bailey, Eugene Bennett, Cleburne Willingham, Horace Hitt, Ira Clemons, Tom Burt, Finley Stailey, Carvel McMillan, Fred Brown and Harold Denny.

J. E. Bonser left Monday to spend the week in Brownwood with relatives.

D. Chas. Clarke and family left the first of the week for Corpus Christi.

Carvel McMillan leaves Monday for Fort Worth where he will spend the summer with his mother.

Miss Maude Kelly has returned from Galveston. She was an inmate of the John Sealy Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Jerome P. Kearby and family left the latter part of the week for Mineral Wells there they will visit several days.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and children returned first of the week from a visit with relatives at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin will arrive today from Eastland to visit her sister, Mrs. S. L. Odell.

Mrs. Mollie Godbold returned this week from a visit to California.

Mrs. Robert Isdale, accompanied by her son, Robert, Jr., is visiting her father, A. F. Blue.

Mrs. R. W. Gray and daughter, Ruth, of Proctor, visited the family of D. S. Jennings and attended commencement exercises this week.

Methodist Church

Sunday school will meet on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock, the theme of the sermon being, "Methodism as a Factor in World Progress." At this service a solo will be rendered by Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. D. Smoot will preach.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Ernest L. Lloyd, Pastor

We have the wicks that will fit your oil stove.—Slider and Lacy.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. B. F. Tenny, a former pastor here, will preach at both the eleven and the seven forty-five hours next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

REDUCTION ON CLOTHES

I have a 25 per cent reduction on spring and summer woollens. Now is the time to dress up.

WAYNE HILL
North Side Square

Rowland's

5c, 10c, & 25c Store
WEST SIDE SQUARE

BIG 20 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE

We find ourselves stocked too heavy in some lines of goods after looking through our big stock of Variety Goods and have decided to offer to the buying public for just one week a chance to save 20 per cent on what you buy here. This means that you can buy \$100 worth of goods at our regular price and we will let you have them for just \$80 or you can buy \$50 worth at the regular prices and get them for \$40, or you can get \$25 worth for \$20, or \$10 worth for \$8, or \$5 worth for \$4.

We make this offer on every line of goods in our store except the Grocery line. We quote you prices in the Grocery line that will prevail here during this big reduction sale for just one week.

THIS BIG REDUCTION SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY ON SATURDAY MORNING MAY 29th AND CONTINUES TILL SATURDAY NIGHT JUNE 5th.

We know that this offer will appeal to every one that actually wants to save money. If your purse or Bank Account is not very fat with money we know that you will take advantage of this marvelous opportunity.

It is a positive fact that we will be cutting the slice of profits off our goods by making such an offer as this on a stock of VARIETY GOODS but the BOSS SAYS UNLOAD AND REDUCE THIS STOCK and do it now.

If you can actually buy \$5 worth of goods for \$4 then you will not treat yourself and conscience right if you don't do it.

We allow this 20 per cent reduction on all sales that amount to \$5 and over.

Everything sold for strictly CASH.

We mention just a few things here.

\$1.50 Lamps for	\$1.20
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\$1.50 set Big Goblets	\$1.20
\$1.00 Set Tumblers	80c
35c Glass Vases	28c
\$1.00 Pitchers for	80c
50c Pitchers for	40c
\$2.50 Middy Blouse for	2.00
\$2.50 Ladies Dresses for	2.00
\$2.00 Slop Jars for	1.60
\$1.25 Slop Jars for	1.00
35c Oil Cans for	28c
\$2.25 Stewers for	1.80
\$2.25 Stew Kettles	1.80
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\$1.00 Beads for	80c
50c Embroideries for	40c
35c Embroideries for	28c
25c Embroideries for	20c
15c Embroideries for	12c
15c Laces for	12c
10c Laces for	8c
75c Bowls for	60c
50c Bowls for	40c
50c Nice Glass Bowls	40c
15c Shoe Polish for	12c
\$1 Enamel Chambers for	80c
\$2.50 Pocket Knives	\$2.00
\$2 Pocket Knives for	\$1.60
\$1.50 Pocket Knives	\$1.20
25c Talcum Powder for	20c
15c Talcum Powder for	12c
25c Perfumes for	20c
Mens 35c Sox pair	28c
\$1 Hosiery for	80c
75c Dolls for	60c
50c Dolls for	40c
50c Jewelry for	40c
75c Silk Lisle Sox	60c
50c Purse for	40c
\$7 Ice Cream Freezers	for \$5.60
for	\$4.80

Grocery Line Prices

We have 3,000 Bars cracker good Laundry Soap to offer while it lasts at, Bar...5c

Gallon Crisco...\$2.10

Gallon Pindapan...\$2.20

Gallon Magnolia...\$2.20

Fine Salmon can...18c

5 cans 20c corn at...85c

No. 3 Can Kraut for...15c

Lux Washington Powders 15 2 Pkgs. Best Washing Powders...15c

The Best Lye...12 1-2c

Jar Peanut Butter...35c

12 Cans Best Milk for...\$1

Big Special for just one week

The best Matches box...5c

The best Soda, Pkg...9c

Big Bottle Ammonia...25c

Fine Coffee lb...39c

Arbuckle Coffee lb...45c

No. 3 Can Pine Hominy 15c

No. 3 Can Pumpkin...15c

Qt. Bottle Best Vinegar 19c

Fine Can English peas 17 1-2

Largest Can Baking Powder for...25c

No. 2 Can Best Tomatoes 15c

Fine Canned Chili...15c

\$1 Gallon Syrup for...90c

The Best Jello...15c

Bag Blue...5c

2 Cans best Potted meat...15

Fine Canned Sausage...10c

2 lb Box Finest Peaches 55c

Finest Raisins...23c

Pepper Sauce (HOT)...20c

25c Rice lb...17c

Tinsley Tobacco lb...\$1.00

Penns Tobacco lb...\$1.00

Peachy Plug lb...89c

Dukes Mixture Pkg...5c

40c Bottle Ketchup...35c

25c Crackers lb...20c

We must reduce this stock and do it in just one week. If you want to buy goods without a profit then we know that you will be here. Buy all you want from the least amount you need up to \$8,000. We lay a great opportunity at your door to save money and if you don't do it now— THEN WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY HOLLOW HIGH PRICES ANY MORE. We will lay the bars down for just one week and one day to give the people a chance to buy what you want in our line at 20 per cent less than our usual lowest prices. Sale begins Saturday Morning May 29th continues till Saturday Night June 5th. WILL YOU BE HERE?

We mention above the prices that will prevail on our Grocery line during this week. You get 20 per cent off on all other lines of goods in our store (GROCERIES EXCEPTED) if your bill amounts to \$5 or over. Everything sold for cash.

WILL YOU SAVE NOW

ROWLAND'S

5c, 10c, & 25c Store

Let Electricity Work For You

I Sell

ELECTRIC RANGES,
ELECTRIC IRONS,
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES,
ELECTRIC IRONING MACHINES,
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE MOTORS,
ELECTRIC CHURNS,
ELECTRIC DISH WASHERS,
ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS,
ELECTRIC VIBRATORS,
ELECTRIC FANS,
AND NUMEROUS OTHER DEVICES.
Repair work and wiring jobs promptly done.

S.T. MOORE

"SERVICE FIRST"

South Side Square

Phone No. 44

We are offering some extraordinary values for the coming week.

Our entire lot of men's 3 piece suits all wool fabric; every suit we offer is new spring goods received since the 1st of February. Our discount for 1 week only 20 per cent. No suits held in reserve.

We have a beautiful line of shirts for men. Range in price \$1.50 to \$10.00

Men Athletic Union Suits \$1.00 to \$2.25

Lot Men Novelty Felt Dress Hats each \$2.50

Lot Men Straw Sailor Hats 50c

Lot men all leather low quarter shoes broken sizes. A value at \$3.50

Our best overalls for men \$2.50

Blue work shirts for men 14 to 17 \$1.50

Canvas-leather palm gloves per pair 45c

When in need of anything in gents furnishing goods. Come to see us.

FOR THE LADIES

A big reduction in Ladies Coat Suits Spring Coats and Dresses.

\$110.00 Suit for	\$82.50
\$95.00 Suit for	\$71.25
\$85.00 Suit for	\$63.75
\$65.00 Suit for	\$48.75
\$75.00 Suit for	\$56.25
\$42.50 Suit for	\$31.90
\$50.00 Suit for	\$37.50
\$40.00 Suit for	\$30.00
\$25.00 Suit for	\$18.75
\$32.50 Coats for	\$23.50
\$35.00 Coats for	\$26.25
\$30.00 Coats for	\$22.50
\$27.50 Coats for	\$19.50

TAFFETTA AND SATIN DRESSES

\$75.00 Dress for	\$56.25
\$65.00 Dress for	\$48.75
\$42.50 Dress for	\$31.90
\$45.00 Dress for	\$33.75
\$49.50 Dress for	\$37.50
\$39.50 Dress for	\$29.50
\$25.00 Dress for	\$18.75

Burks Mercantile Co.